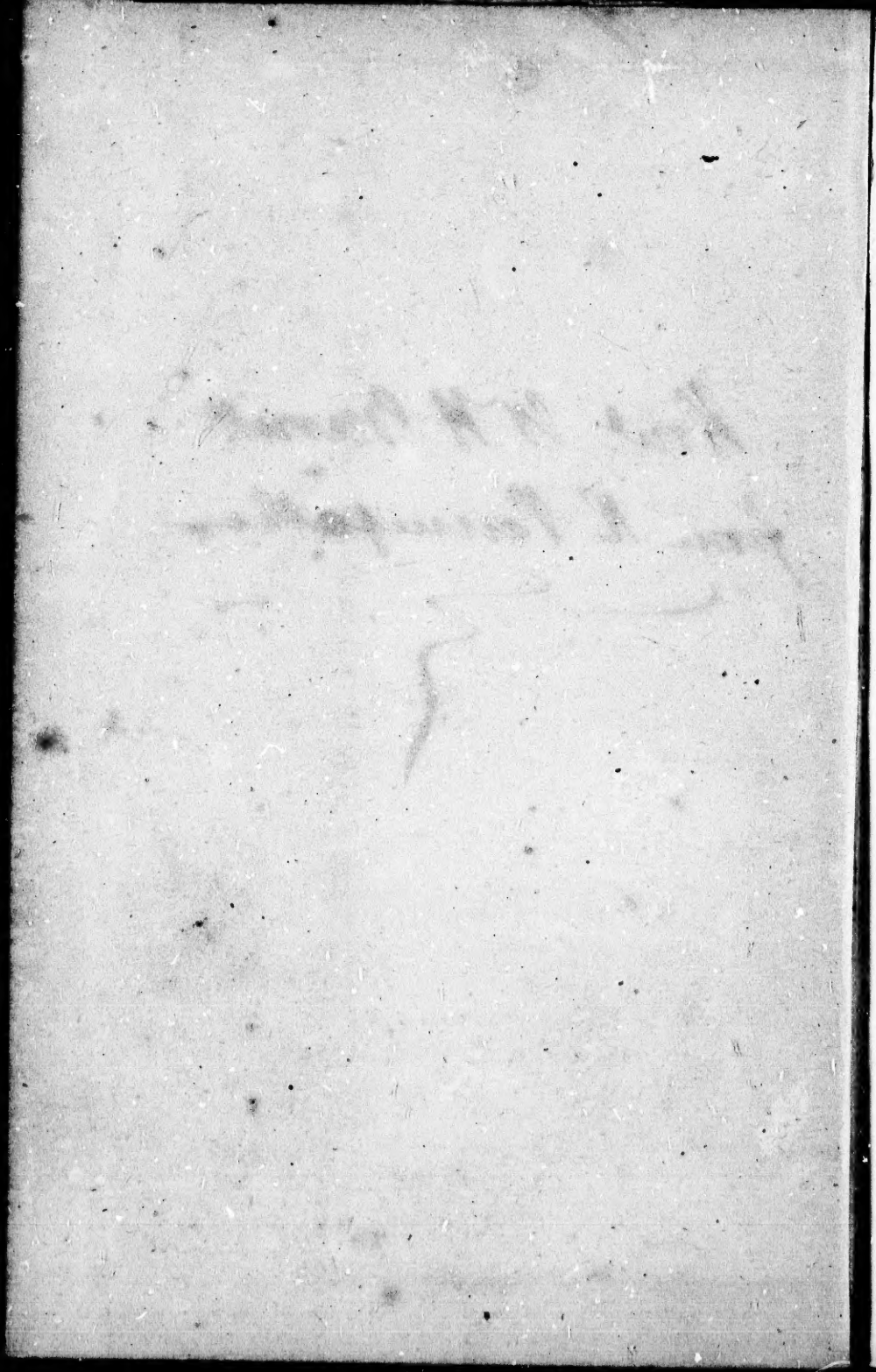




ADDRESSES

PRESENTED TO

H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

DURING HIS STATE VISIT TO

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,

WITH

THE REPLIES THERETO,

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H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES,
WITH THE REPLIES THERETO.



I.

DEVONPORT, ENGLAND—*Corporation of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,



E, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeffes of the Borough of Devonport, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness for the purpose of expressing our respectful attachment to your Royal person, and our feelings of devoted loyalty to our Most Gracious Queen, as whose representative your Royal Highness is about to proceed on an expedition of the greatest national interest.

9 July, 1860.

Remembering that this and the adjoining County have produced our greatest colonizing names, and that to Raleigh, Drake, Gilbert, and their companions, North America was indebted for the first attempt to colonize her territory with British subjects; and looking back with pride and interest to

the many important Colonial Expeditions that have failed from hence, it cannot but be a source of increased gratification now to find that the latest, and certainly by no means the least important of them all, is now to depart from our shores.

It was just a century since that the Canadas, after a long and bloody struggle, became an integral part of the Queen's dominions; and it was about fifty years ago that this fine Country came under the particular observation of your Royal Highness's illustrious Grandfather. As the result of this observation, the Duke of Kent, in 1814, afforded the high sanction of his approbation to those preliminary measures which have since resulted in a perfect union of the Canadian provinces, and the establishment of responsible government in the colony.

The visit of your Royal Highness, and the renewed assurance it conveys of the enduring interest felt by Her Most Gracious Majesty in all that concerns Her mighty Empire, must, under the circumstances to which we have ventured to allude, be productive of unalloyed pleasure to every subject of the Crown on either side of the Atlantic; but when it is remembered that Her Majesty has graciously deputed your Royal Highness to inaugurate a work, not less remarkable for its great engineering merits, than as a proof of advancing prosperity, traceable to the wise measures which have, from time to time, been sanctioned by Her Majesty for the improvement of our Colonial Institutions, we feel assured of the especial satisfaction that must result from the expedition of your Royal Highness.

We earnestly pray that your Royal Highness may be favoured with a speedy and safe voyage, and that you may return to your native land in perfect health, as we are assured you will with all the pleasure that must result from the good work which, in the name of Her Majesty, your Royal Highness has undertaken.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you warmly for this Address, for the expressions of your Loyalty and Devotion to The Queen, and for the kind sentiments to myself, which characterize this farewell from your important Town, on the eve of my departure for a short time from my Native Land.

You may well look back with pride to the fact that so many eminent Colonists have embarked on their great Mission from your shores. It shall not be my fault if I fail to convey to our Brethren across the Atlantic the feelings entertained by The Queen and People of England for the Descendants of those Men and for the Countries which they founded.

I go to the great Possessions of The Queen in North America with a lively anticipation of the pleasure which the sight of a Noble Land, great works of Nature and of human skill, and a generous and active People must produce, and I shall endeavour to bring home with me such information as may, in the future, be of use to me in all my associations with my countrymen.

Again I thank you for your good wishes for my safe voyage and happy return.

II.

NEWFOUNDLAND—*Legislative Council of.*TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

24 July.

THE Legislative Council of Newfoundland desire to offer to your Royal Highness their sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the safe arrival of your Royal Highness in this ancient and loyal Dependency of the British Crown.

In no portion of the dominions of our beloved Sovereign can such an auspicious event be hailed with purer or more unfeigned gratification than it is by the Inhabitants of Newfoundland,—a circumstance calculated to strengthen, if possible, the attachment of Her Majesty's faithful subjects to Her Throne and Royal Person, as well as their affection to your Royal Highness, as the eldest Son of our beloved Queen, and Heir Apparent to the Throne.

The Legislative Council entertain a belief that the visit of your Royal Highness to the British Possessions on this side of the Atlantic will prove an event not unaccompanied with pleasure and interest to your Royal Highness; whilst the Council at the same time, assure your Royal Highness that the distinguished honour thus conferred on this Island by your presence, however brief the sojourn, will for ever live in the recollection of a grateful and loyal people. And the Council on this occasion beg to manifest their sense of gratitude to Her Majesty for thus graciously favouring the desire of your Royal Highness to visit Her Majesty's North American Possessions.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you from my heart for your Address.

To-day I have set foot, for the first time, on the easternmost portion of those vast Territories in North America which own the sway of Great Britain; and I have here a foretaste of the kind reception which I am led to expect in the more populous portions of the Empire, which, in fulfilment of the duty entrusted to me by The Queen, I am about to visit.

Your anticipations of the pleasure and interest which I must take in all that I am about to see and learn in the great Countries that are before me cannot fail to be realized, and I shall indeed rejoice if my presence amongst you can conduce to a full appreciation of the sympathy in the happiness and prosperity of this Colony which I know is felt not less by the Sovereign than by the People of that Country to which you have expressed your affection and attachment.

III.

NEWFOUNDLAND—*Bishops and Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Newfoundland, approach your Royal Highness with feelings of

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sincere respect for your Royal Person, and of hearty loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

We desire to be permitted to congratulate your Royal Highness, in our own name and that of our congregations, on your safe arrival in this the most ancient of the Colonial Possessions of the British Crown ; and we sincerely hope that the visit may be as full of satisfaction to your Royal Highness as it is of interest and gratification to all classes of people in this Island, and to none more so than to ourselves, who see in this visit so distinguished a mark of the consideration of our Gracious Queen for every portion of Her extended Empire.

Although, as Ministers of the Church, we abstain from mixing in the Politics of the day, we can assure your Royal Highness that none of Her Majesty's subjects are more devoted in their attachment to the Crown and Constitution of the Mother Country in Church and State ; none more earnest in inculcating obedience to the Laws, and submission to the Higher Powers. And no thought or remembrance is more grateful to us and our flocks, than that of our connection and union with that Branch of the Catholic Church of which the Kings of England have been for so many generations the nursing Fathers, and Queens the nursing Mothers.

The duties of the Clergy in Newfoundland are performed under circumstances of great difficulty and disadvantage, arising from the general poverty of the people, their scattered abodes, and unsettled manner of life ; but we humbly trust that the very large increase in the number of our Churches and of the Congregations in the last few years, and, we may add, the good order and morality which generally prevail, afford some satisfactory evidence that our labour is not in vain in the Lord, and justify the sympathy and assistance we receive from the Mother Country, particularly through the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

We esteem it a high privilege that in our Cathedral Church we are enabled daily, throughout the year, to offer up united petitions to the Fountain of all goodness, as well for your

Royal Highness as for your august Father and our beloved Queen; and the consideration and condescension manifested in this visit cannot but increase the fervency of our prayers for all who have so graciously devised and carried it into effect.

NEWFOUNDLAND—*Roman Catholic Clergy of St. John's.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Roman Catholic Clergy of St. John's, beg to congratulate your Royal Highness on your visit to Newfoundland, the most ancient portion of the British American Empire. Always attached to the Rulers whom God has placed over them, the Catholic Clergy have everywhere been the true friends and firm supporters of law, legitimacy, and order. Even our scanty annals afford a striking proof of this, and the loyalty of the first Catholic Bishop of Newfoundland contributed in a great measure to save this most valuable dependency of the British Crown. Whenever it shall please the Almighty to call your Royal Highness to the Throne of your Ancestors, you will find no more faithful subjects than those directed by the Catholic Clergy, who have ever and always taught their flocks to "fear God and honour the King." The experience which your Royal Highness will acquire by your personal visitation of your American Provinces, and the bright example of Her Majesty your Royal Parent, whose virtues adorn the Throne, augur a happy future for this most important portion of the Empire. We, therefore, Her Majesty's most loyal subjects, and your Royal Highness's most devoted servants, beg to offer to your Royal Highness on this auspicious occasion our most sincere congratulations, and our ardent prayers for your welfare.

I RECEIVE with deep gratification the Address which you have presented to me.

The anxiety which has ever been manifested by The Queen for the promotion of all that concerns the religious, moral, and social condition of Her people is well known to you. She will therefore rejoice to hear that your labours in this Island have been crowned with so large a measure of success, and that good order and obedience to the laws characterize the Population amongst whom, by the Divine will, your lot has been cast.

That the Inhabitants of this Colony may long live in the profession of an earnest faith, and, at the same time, in religious peace and harmony, shall be my constant prayer.

Personally, I thank you for your congratulations upon my safe arrival and for your good wishes.

IV.

NEWFOUNDLAND—*Inhabitants of St. John's.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

24 July.

WE, the Inhabitants of St. John's, Newfoundland, humbly approach your Royal Highness, to offer our dutiful and hearty congratulations to your Royal Highness upon your safe arrival in this Colony.

With feelings of pride and pleasure we hail the advent of your Royal Highness, and we gratefully recognize in your visit the interest which our Gracious Queen evinces in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

We esteem it a very high honour that our Colony should be the first land in British North America which has ever been favoured with the presence of the Heir Apparent to the Throne of these Realms.

Your Royal Mother is devotedly and deservedly beloved by all Her Majesty's subjects, and by none more fervently than by the Inhabitants of Newfoundland; and Her Majesty and Her illustrious Consort—conspicuous for many virtues—have especially endeared themselves to the hearts of all by the manner in which they have prepared the Scions of their Royal House, not merely by precept, but by example, for the discharge of the responsible duties of their exalted position.

The hopes of our nation are naturally centered in your Royal Highness, as the Heir upon whose brow the Crown of England is destined, although we trust and pray at a far distant period, to descend.

It cannot fail to prove an auspicious event for the British Dependencies that your Royal Highness shall have acquired, by personal experience, an acquaintance with Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions which statesmen have classed amongst the brightest gems of the Royal Diadem.

Before King William the Fourth ascended the Throne which your Royal Mother now so happily fills, he visited Newfoundland whilst serving in that noble profession which has so often signalized itself in the defence of our country's rights, and the promotion of its glory; and, notwithstanding the lapse of so many years, His Royal presence and condescension are still fondly cherished in the memory of its inhabitants.

We trust your Royal Highness will believe that your gracious visit will long be treasured in grateful recollection by all the people of this ancient Colony, and our gratification would not be diminished, if we might venture to indulge the hope that our Island Home may sometimes be remembered with

favour by your Royal Highness; and we devoutly pray that the Providence of God may ever preserve your Royal Highness, and His wisdom direct all your councils.

GENTLEMEN,

I SINCERELY thank you for the Addresses* which you have presented to me, and for the hearty welcome which I have received from you all, on landing upon the shores of this the earliest Colonial Possession of the British Crown.

I trust you will not think me regardless of your zealous loyalty if I acknowledge these Addresses collectively.

It will afford me the greatest satisfaction to report to The Queen the devotion to Her Crown and Person which has been as unmistakeably evinced by your reception of Her Son, as it is eloquently expressed in the words of the several Addresses from various Bodies of this Town, and from the Inhabitants of Harbor Grace.

I am charged by The Queen to convey to you the assurance of the deep concern which She has ever felt in this interesting portion of Her dominions.

I shall carry back with me a lively recollection of this day's proceedings, and of your kindness towards myself personally; but, above all, of those hearty demonstrations of patriotism which prove your deep-rooted attachment to the great and free Country, of which we all glory to be called the Sons.

* This was in Reply to the above Address as also to several other local Addresses.

V.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Mayor and Aldermen of Halifax.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, in the name of the citizens, do most cordially welcome your Royal Highness to our shores.

30 July.

We rejoice that our city should be thus highly honoured by the presence of the Son of our revered and beloved Queen, the Grandson of that illustrious Duke whose memory is gratefully cherished as the warm and constant friend of Nova Scotia, and the Heir Apparent to the powerful and glorious Empire over which Her Majesty has for many years so wisely and so beneficially ruled.

We venture to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of an earnest hope that your sojourn in our city, and on this side the Atlantic, may be attended with much pleasure.

We are fondly persuaded that the reception which awaits your Royal Highness, in every section of Her Majesty's North American Dominions, will not only impress you with the conviction that devotion to the British Throne and attachment to British Institutions form abiding elements in the minds of the inhabitants, but that the lustre which has been shed on the Crown by the Christian and domestic virtues of our Most Gracious Sovereign is justly and gratefully appreciated by all Her subjects.

We earnestly implore the Author of all good to guard and protect you, to restore you in safety to the Parent Land, and to the illustrious family circle of which we regard you as the

ornament and the pride, and that He may be graciously pleased long to spare your Royal Highness to fulfil those distinguished destinies to which your high position points.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE been led to expect that the loyalty and attachment to the British Crown which exists amongst the Inhabitants of Halifax would insure to me a kind reception in your City, but the scene which I have witnessed this morning proves that my expectations are more than realized.

For your welcome to myself I feel, I assure you, sincere gratitude ; but it is still more satisfactory to me, as a Son, and as an Englishman, to witness your affectionate attachment to The Queen, and to the Laws and Institutions of our common Country. Your allusion to my illustrious Grandfather is also most grateful to my feelings, and I rejoice to find that his memory is cherished amongst you.

In your noble Harbour the Navies of Britain can ride in safety, whilst you prosecute that commercial activity which, under their protection, would seem destined to make Halifax one of the most important Cities of the Western World, and to raise her inhabitants to a high position of wealth and prosperity. That such may be the fate reserved for it by Providence is my very earnest hope.

I request you to convey to the Citizens, of whom you are the Representatives, my cordial thanks for the greeting they have given me.

VI.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Members of the Executive Government of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

THE Members of the Executive Government, on behalf of the Legislature and People of Nova Scotia, tender to you, the Son of their Sovereign and Heir Apparent to Her Throne, the respectful homage of a loyal and united population, and cordially bid your Royal Highness welcome to this Continent.

30 July.

Founded by the British races, and for more than a century, amidst the vicissitudes and temptations of that period, preserving unfulfilled her attachment alike to the Throne, to the People, and to the Institutions of the Mother Country, this Province has grown with a steady growth; and we trust that your Royal Highness will observe in it some evidences of public spirit and material prosperity, some faint traces of the civilization you have left at home, some indications of a desire to combine commercial activity and industrial development with the enjoyment of rational freedom.

To the members of your Royal House, who visited Nova Scotia in her infant state, our country was deeply indebted for the patronage which enabled many of her sons to distinguish themselves abroad; and during the reign of your Illustrious Mother the blessings of self-government, and of unrestricted intercourse with all the world, have been graciously conferred upon this Province.

With pride we saw, during the Crimean and Indian wars, Nova Scotians winning laurels beneath the Imperial flag; and now your Royal Highness will see, as you pass to your tem-

porary residence, what honour we pay to the memory of our countrymen who fall in defence of the Empire.

We trust that your Royal Highness will also observe, in the discipline of our Volunteers, a determination to foster the martial spirit inherited from our ancestors, and energetically to defend, if need be, this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions.

To the loyal welcome which we tender to your Royal Highness, we beg to add our fervent prayer that the blessings of Divine Providence may be freely showered upon you, and that you may be long spared, in the high sphere in which you are called to move, to illustrate the virtues which have enshrined your Royal Mother in the hearts of our people.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM deeply touched by the warmth and cordiality with which I have been welcomed to this Colony, and thank you most heartily for your Address.

It will be my duty, and it certainly will be no less a pleasure to me, to inform Her Majesty of the proofs which you have given me of your feelings of Loyalty and Devotion to Her Throne, and of your gratitude for those blessings which it is Her happiness to reflect have during Her reign been bestowed upon you and so many others of Her Subjects in all parts of the World.

Most heartily do I sympathize in the pride with which you regard the laurels won by Sons of Nova Scotia, and the affection with which you honour the memory of those who have fallen in the service of my Country and yours. The monument you refer to will kindle the flame of Patriotism in the breasts of those Volunteers whom I have passed to-day, and who, in

this and the Colony which I have lately quitted, are circulating the zeal and gallant spirit which have been exhibited throughout the Mother Country.

One hundred years have now elapsed since the international struggles which retarded the prosperity of this Country were brought to a close. May peace and harmony amongst yourselves complete the good work which then commenced, and increase the happiness and contentment of a Loyal and United People.

VII.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Inhabitants of the Township of Windsor.*

TO THE MOST HIGH, PUISSANT, AND ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, PRINCE OF WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Loyal Inhabitants of the Township of Windsor, in the County of Hants, in the Province of Nova Scotia, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to offer the humble expression of a heart-felt welcome to our Province, and to thank your Royal Highness for the unprecedented honour of this opportunity, condescendingly afforded us, of avowing our devoted loyalty and unwavering attachment to the Throne and Person of our Most Gracious Queen, and to her illustrious House and Family; our exalted respect and admiration for the eminent talents and virtues of Her Royal Consort; and our fervent aspirations and hopes for a long career of happiness and of glory for your Royal Highness individually.

2 August.

Representing, on this happy occasion, the loyal feelings of this oldest University Town in Her Majesty's widely-extended Colonial Possessions, we view it as our highest privilege and singular honour to be permitted to greet your Royal Highness in the immediate neighbourhood of an institution founded by His Majesty King George the Third, the august and illustrious ancestor of your Royal Highness, believing that the University of Windsor has continued, during successive years, to answer the wise and benevolent purposes of its founder; and knowing that in King's College, under the royal charter then granted, have been educated in religion, in literature, and in science, a great number of the clergy, many of the most distinguished members of the bench and bar in this and the neighbouring Colonies, many military men, whose heroic achievements have been widely celebrated, and several others, including members of the different religious denominations, equally conspicuous in the various walks of life; all of whom have ever manifested the firmest allegiance to the British Throne and Government.

Nor can we forget, in being allowed the honour of addressing your Royal Highness from *Fort Edward*, that we are connected with your Royal Highness by still closer ties and less remote associations.

But we are aware that your Royal Highness has only a few moments to bestow; for this brief but ever memorable occasion we are extremely grateful: and we hope that your Royal Highness's visit to Nova Scotia may be agreeable to your Royal Highness, as it is most welcome and most gratifying to us; and that on your happy return to Windsor Castle, and to the renowned University in which your Royal Highness is enrolled, your Royal Highness may convey to Her Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, the assurance of the sentiments of inviolable loyalty to the Throne, and of affectionate veneration for the Constitution, which pervade all ranks and classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this portion of Her Dominions, and not least the youth of our University, educated in a town whose ancient fortress was honoured by the presence, and still bears the name, of Her Majesty's illustrious Father.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Address which you have presented to me demands my warm acknowledgments.

It is a pleasure to me to visit, even though it be but in passing, this seat of learning in British North America, and to find that the Sons of these Provinces are successfully pursuing, within the precincts of your Town, the studies which I have myself abandoned only for a time that I might come to these lands.

I thank you for your kind recollections of my Grandfather, and for your loyal sentiments.

VIII.

NEW BRUNSWICK—*Corporation of St. John.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, hasten to approach your Royal Highness for the purpose of welcoming to New Brunswick the Heir Apparent to the Throne, and the future Sovereign of that great Empire of which it is our pride to form a portion, and over which the beneficent sway of our beloved Queen, day by day, strengthens those ties which happily unite us to the Mother Country.

3 August.

Among us is still to be found a remnant of those who, in the last century, witnessed and partook of the joy and enthu-

fiasm with which your Royal Highness's Grandfather, the Duke of Kent, was received on his visit to this then infant city, upon the founders of which, in token of the royal approbation, great benefits had been recently conferred by the royal charter of His Majesty George the Third.

And with just pride we declare to your Royal Highness that the feelings of loyalty and attachment to the Crown, which led to these shores those founders of this city, still eminently characterize the entire population of this Colony.

It is our prayer that your Royal Highness will, after a prosperous termination of the extended progress through Her Majesty's North American Dominions in which you are now engaged, vouchsafe to assure our Most Gracious Queen that peace and contentment are found among us under Her rule, and that love and attachment to Her Person and Crown is the common sentiment of Her devoted subjects in this the commercial capital of Her Province of New Brunswick.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you with all sincerity for the Address which you have just presented to me, and for the welcome which it conveys to the Colony of New Brunswick and the important City of which you are the Municipal Representatives.

When my Grandfather, the Duke of Kent, paid to this place the visit to which you make so gratifying a reference, he found it little more than a village. It is my good fortune to receive, on the same spot, from a City which affords a striking example of what may be effected under the influence of free Institutions by the spirit and energy of the British race, those demonstrations of love and loyalty to The Queen which at this moment are reflected upon me.

Your Commercial enterprise has made this Port the Emporium of the trade of New Brunswick; and as the noble river which flows into it brings down for export the products of your soil, so I trust the vessels which crowd its piers will reward your successful industry with the wealth of other lands.

I am not unmindful of the origin of this City; and it will be a subject of pride and pleasure to me to report to The Queen that the Descendants of its Founders have not departed from their firm attachment to the Crown of England which brought them to these shores.

IX.

NEW BRUNSWICK—*Justices of the Peace of the City
and County of St. John.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of St. John, approach your Royal Highness, on your first landing in the Province of New Brunswick, with the deepest feeling of attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign the Queen, and to your Royal Highness, as Heir Apparent to the Throne.

We desire with gratitude to acknowledge this fresh mark of Her Majesty's regard for the welfare of Her British North American Possessions, enabling the people of this part of the wide-spread British Empire to participate with those who

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dwelt nearer the Sovereign, in personally expressing, through your Royal Highness, our deep-seated loyalty to our beloved Queen.

Happily situated as we are in this Province, under the wise rule of our Illustrious Sovereign, taking our humble part in the Administration of British Justice, and thankful for the blessings conferred upon us by a beneficent Providence, we hail the appearance of your Royal Highness among us with gladness, and heartily welcome you to our shores.

We trust the visit of your Royal Highness may be the source of as much gratification to yourself as it undoubtedly will be to the people of these Provinces; and, after the objects of your tour shall be accomplished, that you may have a safe and pleasant return to England.

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE with much pleasure not only your expressions of loyal devotion to The Queen, but also your just appreciation of the motives which induced Her Majesty to entrust to me the duty of representing Her in this visit to the British Colonies of North America.

A pure and impartial Administration of Justice have long been looked upon as the birthright of every society of British race, and I doubt not that at your hands the Inhabitants of this important City and County of St. John enjoy this invaluable blessing.

I shall ever consider it a high privilege to have enjoyed this opportunity of personally witnessing the innumerable evidences of moral and material progress which present themselves on every side in these flourishing Possessions of the British Crown.

X.

NEW BRUNSWICK—*Executive Council of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

THE Members of the Executive Council, for themselves, the Legislature, and People of New Brunswick, offer to you, the Son of their beloved Sovereign, and the Heir Apparent to Her Throne, their respectful homage, and heartily welcome your Royal Highness to this Province.

6 August.

The Inhabitants of New Brunswick are the descendants of the Loyalists who, in the war of the American Revolution, adhered to the Royal Standard, and of Emigrants from Europe and the British Isles—all ardently attached to British Institutions.

Contented and happy in the enjoyment of that large measure of rational liberty which our mixed form of Government has secured, they have with patience and industry devoted themselves to the development of the resources of the Country and the advancement of its material interests; and ever since the organization of the Province, in the year 1784, it has steadily advanced in all the elements of progress.

The visit of your Royal Highness brings to the recollection of many of the old inhabitants the time when your illustrious Grandfather visited this Province; and they refer with pleasure to his benignity and courtesy.

In founding this Colony it was the design of the Imperial Government that the Constitution should be settled upon the model of its original in the Parent State; but it was not until the reign of your august Mother, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, that the principles of Self-government were

fully established, with ample power to regulate our trade consistently with the general Policy of the Nation.

Although in this portion of the Empire your Royal Highness will not discover evidences of the great wealth and refinement of the Old World, we believe that you will be pleased with the energy of the people and their success, and that your Royal Highness will receive new proofs of their fitness for Self-government, of their loyalty to the Queen, and of their attachment to the Institutions of the Fatherland.

We hope that in witnessing the discipline of our Volunteers your Royal Highness will be assured that the patriotic spirit which animates the people of the Parent State also pervades this portion of the Empire, and that, if the necessity should arise, all the available resources of New Brunswick will be freely offered for the defence of Imperial Interests and the maintenance of the National Honour.

In again tendering to your Royal Highness our unfeigned congratulations, we would invoke the continuance of the Divine blessing upon your Illustrious House, and most fervently pray that your Royal Highness may long enjoy the high position to which Divine Providence has called you ;— ever the pride of your august Mother, and the hope of our Common Country.

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE with much gratification an Address which, whilst it breathes the spirit of Loyalty to The Queen and affectionate attachment to Her Family which animate the whole People of this Province, does not fail to remind me of the claims of your ancestors to live in the memories of your Sovereign and of the British Nation.

The Commercial activity of St. John, the thriving Agriculture on the rich banks of the river which I have

traversed, and the smiling aspect of this City, the Capital of New Brunswick, all tend to convince me, even apart from your gratifying assurances, of the prosperity and happiness which you enjoy under the Constitution of the Parent State and the Free Institutions which you possess.

Every visitor to your shores, but more especially the Son of your Queen, must earnestly pray that your peaceful avocations may never be disturbed; but, in case such misfortune should await the Empire, I rejoice that in this, as well as the Provinces which I have lately visited, the self-relying spirit of Patriotism prevails,—and I see in the discipline of your Volunteers the determination to protect the National Honour which is manifested in every portion of the Queen's dominions.

I beg you to accept my thanks for your congratulations, and for your earnest prayers for my present and future happiness.

XI.

NEW BRUNSWICK—*Mayor and City Council of the
City of Fredericton.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC.

THE Mayor and City Council of the City of Fredericton
most respectfully greet your Royal Highness with a right
hearty welcome to the Metropolis of New Brunswick.

6 August.

From the affection we entertain for your Royal Mother, our beloved Queen, we bid you welcome. From our regard for yourself, as the Son of such a Mother, and the Heir Apparent to the Throne, we bid you welcome. From our attachment to the Constitution which admits of such a benign and maternal Sovereignty in the person of your beloved Mother, we bid you welcome.

In obedience to the universal heart-throb of our Empire of perpetual sunlight, we bid you welcome.

Victoria's Son must be everywhere welcomed throughout Victoria's Dominions.

Your Royal Highness, during your Provincial tour, will visit larger Cities, and see greater developments of wealth and art than we present, but nowhere can there be found a people more devoted to the Throne than in and around the "*Silvæ filia nobilis*."

May the King of kings graciously protect your Royal Highness during your prospective tour, and bring you safely home again to the land of our Fathers, and the sunshine of the Royal domestic circle.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR hearty reiterations of welcome demand my warmest thanks.

In the name of The Queen I thank you for the expressions of Loyalty and for the just tribute which you pay to the acts of Her Reign and the sentiments which have always animated Her.

In my own name also I thank you for the warm reception I have met with in the City which you represent, and for the earnest wishes for my welfare which you have expressed.

Your City, no doubt, is small in comparison with

many others which I am about to visit, but the enthusiasm with which you so loudly greeted me on Saturday, and the devotional quiet which prevailed yesterday in your streets, prove to me that this community knows how to fear God as well as to pay due honour to its earthly Sovereign.

I sincerely trust that these virtues may never diminish amongst you while your limits enlarge and your wealth increases, in proportion to the local advantages which Providence has bestowed upon you.

XII.

NEW BRUNSWICK—*Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of York.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of York, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most earnest assurances of loyalty and attachment to your august Mother, Her Most Gracious Majesty.

6 August.

In welcoming your Royal Highness among us, we are deeply sensible of the honour thus conferred on this part of Her Majesty's Dominions. No other event could have caused such heartfelt emotions of pleasure amongst the loyal population of this Country as the visit of the Heir Apparent to the Throne. And we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that the remembrance of this event will ever be cherished by us with the most ardent feelings.

We beg leave to congratulate your Royal Highness on your safe and prosperous passage across the Atlantic, and trust that this may only prove the precursor of your Royal Highness's visits to this Colony.

We hail the arrival of your Royal Highness among us as an indication that these Colonies, and their rapid progress in all the elements of material prosperity and advanced civilization, are objects of solicitude to our beloved Queen.

In conclusion, we again tender our welcome to your Royal Highness, and trust that the blessings of Divine Providence may ever attend and direct the progress of your Royal Highness.

GENTLEMEN,

I sincerely thank you for this Address.

You rightly estimate the motives which induced The Queen to direct me to undertake in Her name this visit to New Brunswick, and the other North American Provinces. The state and condition of the Colonies of Her extended Empire have ever been objects of Her earnest solicitude. Profiting by Her example, and following the impulse of gratitude for the kindness which I have everywhere met with, I shall never forget the interesting scenes which have, day after day, since I set foot on these shores, been presented to me.

Again I thank you for your hearty welcome.

XIII.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Inhabitants of County of Pictou.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

THE Inhabitants of the County of Pictou beg leave to express their sincere gratitude for the distinguished honour conferred upon them by the visit of your Royal Highness, and they now greet you with a warm and cordial welcome.

8 August.

They hail the visit of your Royal Highness to Her Majesty's North American Colonies as a pledge and assurance of the deep and lively interest which our Most Gracious Queen takes in the prosperity of Her extended dominions, and they rejoice in this opportunity of being enabled so directly to manifest their devoted loyalty and attachment to the Crown and Sovereignty of Great Britain.

Enjoying the great happiness of being British subjects, and the recipients of the blessings which that glorious privilege confers, their hearts are knit in indissoluble bonds of loyalty to the British Throne.

The wisdom and justice which have distinguished the Reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and the virtues which adorn Her Majesty's Court and life, have secured from Her subjects in Nova Scotia feelings of the most devoted attachment to Her Majesty's Royal Person and Family.

Within a century past the primeval forest covered the soil where, in the progress of your Royal Highness this day, many happy homes and productive fields have presented themselves to the eye. These have been acquired under the fostering care of the Parent State, and from the influence of the virtues and industry which have always characterized the inhabitants

of the British Islands, from whence this Country was originally settled.

The Inhabitants of the County of Picton offer their sincere prayers that your Royal Highness may have a prosperous and pleasant journey through the dominions of Her Majesty in America, and that your Royal Highness may return safe and gratified to that great Country, which, even in this distant land, is designated by the endearing name of "Home."

GENTLEMEN,

IN your Town I close a visit to the Province of Nova Scotia which has given me unmixed pleasure, and has brought forth proofs of devotion to The Queen and to your Mother Country which must ever remain engraven on my memory.

I thank you warmly for an Address which, so short can be my stay in this place, is at once a welcome and a farewell.

My journey this day through your beautiful Country has impressed me with an additional sense of the great destiny which awaits these Lands. I heartily wish success and happiness to the Settlers whom I have passed, and a speedy and productive development of the vast mineral wealth which lies beneath and around you.

XIV.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—*Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Charlotte Town.*TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

It is with sincere gratification that we, the Mayor and Common Council, welcome your Royal Highness to the City of Charlotte Town.

10 August.

Our City, recently incorporated, was commenced in the reign of His revered Majesty King George the Third, is honoured with the name of his august Consort, and its citizens hail with joy the appearance of their descendant in the person of your Royal Highness—the first of your Royal line who has graced it with your presence.

This day, we beg to assure your Royal Highness, will form an epoch in its history long to be remembered.

Your Royal Highness has been, and will, in the course of your tour, continue to be, welcomed by cities of far greater importance, as respects wealth, population, and commerce; but in none of them will your Royal Highness find more devoted loyalty and sincere affection for the Illustrious House of which your Royal Mother is the head, than in this Her Majesty's faithful City of Charlotte Town.

We are grateful to Her Majesty for affording us, in common with our fellow-colonists of British North America, this opportunity of testifying to your Royal Highness in person the just pride we feel in being a portion of the powerful and extensive Realm over which Her Majesty exerts her mild and beneficent sway.

It is our sincere prayer that the future career of your Royal Highness, so auspiciously begun, may be prosperous and happy ; that Providence may bestow upon you its choicest blessings ; and that should your Royal Highness, at some distant day, be called upon to ascend the Throne of your Ancestors, your Reign may be productive of happiness to yourself and prosperity to the Nation.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you sincerely for the Address which you have just presented to me, and I avail myself of this occasion to request you to express to the Citizens, whose Municipal Councillors you are, my warm acknowledgments for the hearty welcome with which they greeted me yesterday.

That loyalty to The Queen, and attachment to the British Crown, are characteristic of the Population of Charlotte Town I never doubted ; but you have given me proofs of those feelings, which it will be my happiness to convey to Her Majesty, and to assure Her that you share largely in sentiments which I may now pronounce to be universal in these Colonies.

Your expressions of affectionate interest in all that concerns my future welfare and usefulness in the career which, by God's will, may be before me, are such as to demand a no less cordial response on my part. I assure you they will not be forgotten.

XV.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—*Executive Council of.*TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council of Prince Edward Island, on behalf of its Inhabitants, approach your Royal Highness with the most profound respect, offer you a fervent welcome to this Colony, and beg to tender you our most sincere congratulations upon your safe arrival in this part of Her Majesty's Cis-Atlantic Possessions.

10 August.

The presence of your Royal Highness, on this happy occasion, naturally leads our minds to the record of an interesting period in our Island's history :—Nearly seventy years since, your Royal Highness's Grandfather, the late lamented Duke of Kent, was resident at Halifax, Nova Scotia, as Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces ; and it was "to perpetuate the grateful remembrance of that peculiarly auspicious and happy period," during which the Island received many marks of his favour, that the name of this Island was changed, by an Act of the Local Legislature, from St. John's to that of Prince Edward Island.

Limited in extent of territory, and consequently unimportant as Prince Edward Island is, when compared with the neighbouring Provinces, we were happy to find Her Most Gracious Majesty manifesting so lively an interest in the well-being and prosperity of this small Colony, as to cause it to be included in your Royal Highness's projected tour—a mark of condescension and kindness on the part of Her Majesty which was hailed by us with the liveliest satisfaction, and which will

ever be borne in grateful remembrance by all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this Island; and we beg your Royal Highness to accept our warmest thanks for the visit with which you have now been graciously pleased to honour us.

We sincerely trust that your Royal Highness's present tour may be the means of strengthening and drawing more closely together—never to be severed—the bonds by which these important parts of Her Majesty's Dominions are now so happily united to the Parent Country; and should it be the will of the Almighty Disposer of events, in the fulness of time, to call your Royal Highness to the Throne of Great Britain, we feel assured that the knowledge thus acquired, by your Royal Highness's personal observation and experience, will greatly conduce to the happiness, prosperity, and stability of every portion of the British Empire.

Again, therefore, we beg most heartily to welcome your Royal Highness to our shores. Although our reception of your Royal Highness may not have been attended with that pomp which our wealthier sister colonies have been able to display, we trust your Royal Highness's brief sojourn amongst us will convince you that in no part of Her Majesty's vast dominions are the principles of loyalty to the Throne and attachment to the British Constitution and Government more firmly established, or more deeply rooted, than in the hearts of the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island.

That the Divine protection and guidance may ever be graciously vouchsafed to your Royal Highness is our earnest prayer.

GENTLEMEN,

IT affords me the greatest pleasure to receive this Address of congratulation from an Island which, though the smallest of the British Colonies of North America, has strong claims upon the kindly recollection of the Family of The Queen.

Its name commemorates the performance of public duties in these regions by my Grandfather. Its name is also borne by his Descendant who now visits your shores by desire of your Sovereign—not indeed to command Her troops, or to hold any authority amongst you, but to assure all Her subjects of the deep interest She has ever taken in those who are extending British civilization and power in these distant Possessions.

With this Island my visit to the Lower Provinces is brought to a close,—and even if I were not about to enter the St. Lawrence, and become acquainted with the magnificent Country which lies upon its banks, I should carry back with me to England a grateful recollection of all the kindness I have received, and an enduring regard and sympathy for a People in whom the love of freedom is combined with a deep-rooted attachment to the Mother Country and the Institutions in which we have all been nurtured.

XVI.

CANADA—*The Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens
of Quebec.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

THE Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of Quebec are
happy in being the first among the Canadian subjects of Her

18 August.

Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to present their respectful homage to your Royal Highness. They will long continue to regard as a memorable epoch the day on which they have been permitted to receive within the walls of their city this visit from the eldest Son of their beloved Sovereign, the Heir Apparent of the British Crown.

When we became aware that Her Majesty, finding it inconvenient or impracticable to proceed to so great a distance from the central seat of Government, had deigned to testify the regard which Her Majesty entertains towards her Canadian subjects, by sending our future Sovereign in her stead, we felt gratified and proud in receiving such a mark of distinction from one whose public and private virtues command the admiration of the whole world.

We felt assured that our Most Gracious Queen was desirous to show, by this act of condescension, that She knows how to appreciate and honour, in an especial manner, the most important of her Colonial Possessions.

In this Province your Royal Highness will find a free people, faithful and loyal, attached to their Sovereign and to their Country. In this, the most ancient City of Canada, your Royal Highness will be in the midst of a population devoted to your interests, testifying, by the heartiness of their acclamations and good wishes, that though they derive their origin from various races, and may differ in language and in religious denominations, yet they have but one voice and one heart in expressing loyalty to their Sovereign, and in welcoming him who represents Her on this occasion, and who is one day destined, according to the natural order of events, to become Her successor.

The people of Quebec rejoice in beholding your Royal Highness in the midst of them; they are happy, because they have the opportunity of expressing, in a direct manner, their respect and attachment; happy, because he, who will hereafter, in all human probability, wear the Crown of this great Empire, will be enabled, during his brief sojourn in Canada, to judge for himself of the loyalty of the whole Canadian

People in general, and of the Citizens of Quebec in particular. Your Royal Highness will also enjoy the opportunity of forming an adequate opinion of the extent of the Country, its productions, its resources, its progress, and the great future reserved for it; and will be enabled to perceive that Canada, with a population of three millions of inhabitants, though only an appendage of the United Kingdom, possesses Institutions as free, and a territory three times as extensive.

In conclusion, we entreat your Royal Highness favourably to accept for our Most Gracious Sovereign and yourself, along with our loyal and respectful homage, the assurance of our sincere attachment; while we most heartily wish that this visit to Canada may prove as gratifying and agreeable to yourself, as it is to the Citizens of Quebec.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is with no ordinary feelings of gratification and of interest that I find myself for the first time on the shores of Canada, and within the precincts of this its most ancient City.

I am deeply touched by the cordiality with which I have been welcomed by the Inhabitants. For the Address which you have just presented to me I beg you to accept the hearty thanks which, in the name of The Queen, I offer to you.

Be assured that Her Majesty will receive with no little satisfaction the account of my reception amongst you, proving as it does that Her feelings towards this People are met on their part by the most devoted and loyal attachment to Herself, Her Throne, and Her Family.

Still more will She rejoice to learn, from your own

lips, that all differences of origin, language, and religion are lost in one universal spirit of Patriotism, and that all classes are knit to each other and to the Mother Country by the common ties of equal Liberty and Free Institutions.

For myself I will only add that I shall ever take a deep concern in all that tends to promote the prosperity of this beautiful and interesting City.

XVII.

CANADA—*Legislative Council of.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

21 August.

WE, the Legislative Council of Canada, in Parliament assembled, approach your Royal Highness with renewed assurances of our attachment and devotion to the Person and Crown of your Royal Mother, our beloved Queen.

While we regret that the duties of State should have prevented Her Majesty from visiting this extensive portion of Her vast Dominions, we loyally and warmly appreciate the interest which She manifests in it, by deputing to us your Royal Highness as Her representative; and we rejoice, in common with all Her subjects in this Province, at the presence among us of him, who, at some future, but we hope distant day, will reign over the Realm, wearing, with undiminished lustre, the Crown which will descend to him.

Though the formal opening of that great work, the Victoria Bridge, known throughout the world as the most gigantic effort in modern times of engineering skill, has been made a special occasion of your Royal Highness's visit, and proud as are Canadians of it, we yet venture to hope that you will find

in Canada many other evidences of greatness and progress, to interest you in the welfare and advancement of your future subjects.

Enjoying, under Institutions guaranteed to us all, freedom in the management of our own affairs, and, as British subjects, having a common feeling and interest in the fortunes of the Empire—its glories and successes—we trust, as we believe, that this visit of your Royal Highness will strengthen the ties which bind together the Sovereign and the Canadian people.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM my heart I thank you for this Address—breathing a spirit of love and devotion to your Queen and of kindly interest in me as her Representative on this occasion.

At every step of my progress through the British Colonies, and now more forcibly in Canada, I am impressed with the conviction that I owe the overpowering cordiality of my reception to my connection with Her to whom, under Providence, I owe everything—my Sovereign and Parent. To Her I shall with pride convey the expressions of your loyal sentiments; and if at some future period—so remote, I trust, that I may allude to it with less pain—it shall please God to place me in that closer relation to you which you contemplate, I cannot hope for any more honourable distinction than to earn for myself such expressions of generous attachment as I now owe to your appreciation of the virtues of The Queen.

Few as have, as yet, been the days which I have spent in this Country, I have seen much to indicate the rapid

progress and future greatness of United Canada. The infancy of this Province has resembled in some respects that of my native Island,—and, as in centuries gone by, the Mother Country combined the several virtues of the Norman and Anglo-Saxon races, so I may venture to anticipate, in the matured character of Canada, the united excellences of her double ancestry.

Most heartily I respond to your desire that the ties which bind together the Sovereign and the Canadian People may be strong and enduring.

XVIII.

CANADA—*Legislative Assembly of.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

21 August.

WE, the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in Parliament assembled, approach your Royal Highness with assurances of our devoted attachment and loyalty to the Person and Crown of our Most Gracious Sovereign.

The Queen's loyal subjects in this Province would have rejoiced had the duties of State permitted their august Sovereign to have Herself visited their Country, and to have received in person the expression of their devotion to Her, and of the admiration with which they regard the manner in which She administers the affairs of the vast Empire over which it has pleased Divine Providence to place Her. But while we cannot refrain from expressing our unfeigned regret that it has proved impossible for our Queen to visit Her Possessions in Canada, we are deeply sensible of Her gracious desire to meet the wishes of Her subjects, by having permitted them the op-

portunity of welcoming, in this part of Her dominions, the Heir Apparent of the Throne, our future Sovereign.

We desire to congratulate your Royal Highness on your arrival in Canada—an event to be long remembered as manifesting the deep interest felt by the Queen in the welfare of Her Colonial subjects.

On this auspicious occasion, when for the first time the Colonies have been honoured by the presence of the Heir Apparent, we receive an earnest of the determination of our Most Gracious Sovereign to knit yet more closely the ties of affection and duty which unite us to the British Empire, and enable us to share in its liberties, its glories, and its great historical associations.

The approaching opening of the Victoria Bridge by your Royal Highness has been the more immediate cause of your present visit to Canada, and we trust you will find in that stupendous work the most striking evidence of the manner in which the capital and skill of the Mother Country have united with the energy and enterprise of this Province, in overcoming natural obstacles of the most formidable character. But we trust that in your further progress your Royal Highness will find in the peace and prosperity of the people, and in their attachment to their Sovereign, the best proof of the strength of the ties which unite Canada to the Mother Country, and of the mutual advantages to the Empire and to the Colony from the perpetuation of a connection which has been fraught with such great and beneficial results.

We pray that your Royal Highness may be pleased to convey to our Most Gracious Queen the feelings of love and gratitude with which we regard Her rule, and especially of Her condescension in affording us this occasion of welcoming your Royal Highness to the Province of Canada.

GENTLEMEN,

No answer that I can return to your Address will sufficiently convey my thanks to you, or express the pleasure which I have derived from the manifestations of loyalty and affection to The Queen, my Mother, by which I have been met upon my arrival in this Province.

As an Englishman, I recognize with pride, in those manifestations, your sympathy with the great Nation from which so many of you trace your origin, and with which you share the honours of a glorious history.

In addressing you, however, as an Englishman, I do not forget that some of my fellow-subjects here are not of my own blood. To them also an especial acknowledgment is due, and I receive with peculiar gratification the proofs of their attachment to the Crown of England. They are evidence of their satisfaction with the great laws under which they live, and of their just confidence that, whatever be their origin, all Canadians are alike objects of interest to their Sovereign and Her People. Canada may be proud that within her limits two Races of different language and habits are united in the same Legislature by a common loyalty, and are bound to the same Constitution by a common Patriotism.

But to all of you, and to the three millions of British Subjects, of whom you are the representatives, I am heartily thankful for your demonstration of goodwill. I shall not readily forget the mode in which I have been received amongst you.

With you, I regret that The Queen has been unable to comply with your anxious desire that She would visit this portion of Her Empire. I have already had proofs of the affectionate devotion which would have attended Her progress; but I shall make it my first, as it will be my most pleasing duty, upon my return to England, to convey to Her the feelings of love and gratitude to Her Person and Her Rule which you have expressed on this occasion, and the sentiments of hearty welcome which you have offered to me, Her Son.

XIX.

CANADA—*The Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Quebec.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Quebec, in Synod assembled, gladly avail ourselves of the arrival of your Royal Highness on our shores, to testify our deep and fervent loyalty towards that sceptre to which, in God's good time, we trust you are destined to succeed, and also to express our heartfelt gratification that the Heir Apparent to the British Monarchy has, for the first time in its history, visited that great and important Province in which our lot is cast.

21 August.

We believe that in this auspicious event is implied much more than the mere graceful recognition of the request made by our Canadian Legislature for the presence and sanction of Royalty at the inauguration of the greatest work of engineering skill the world has seen.

We view it rather as an evidence of the more intimate union which is growing between the Mother Country and her Canadian offshoot, and as a pledge that that union will be developed into an enduring and indissoluble unity. And, moreover, we prize the more highly the presence of your Royal Highness amongst us, as we shall thereby be enabled to add the feeling of personal acquaintance and attachment to that abstract loyalty which we have always cherished.

In the course of your progress your Royal Highness will be in a position to judge of the rapid advance in material prosperity which the country has made in the last few years.

Amidst the busy scene the Church of England may seem to have been remiss in her work, and to have done little to keep pace with the rapid motion of the world around. We have, it is true, comparatively few works of outward prosperity. We have no State privileges, no great Cathedral, no opulent endowments, and in this part of the Province we are scattered and few in number. Yet we are endeavouring as best we may, and by God's blessing we trust with some measure of success, to reproduce in the new land all that is essential and important in the doctrine and discipline of that pure and reformed branch of Christ's Holy Catholic Church which is in England entwined so closely with the very foundations of the Throne, and we pray you to remember that the petitions for the welfare and prosperity of your Royal Highness will continue to be offered, and with not less fervency, from our humble fanes, as from those splendid fabrics which the wealth and piety of our ancestors have reared at home for the worship of the Almighty.

That God may have you in His holy keeping, that He may conduct you on your way, and restore you to your native land in health and safety, is our sincere and earnest prayer.

To His care we commend you. May He ever bless, preserve, and keep you ; may He fill you with the richest gifts of His Holy Spirit, and finally bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is a source of no little pleasure to me to receive from you these words of welcome, and to hear, from the lips of your Bishop, the assurance that your prayers are offered for my future usefulness and happiness.

Within the walls of your Cathedral I have joined in the petitions offered for The Queen, and I am convinced that the Ministers of the Church from which this Address emanates do not fail to inculcate those principles of loyalty which are so characteristic of this Province.

I trust that it may be my lot, whatever be the future reserved for me, to realize the hopes which you have expressed, and to secure the beneficial results of this my first acquaintance with the Canadian People.

XX.

*CANADA—The Magistrates of the City and District
of Quebec.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

21 August.

WE, the Magistrates of the City and District of Quebec, in special sessions assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to congratulate you on your safe arrival in the ancient Capital of Canada,—the keystone of Her Most Gracious Majesty's British North American Possessions; and to bid you welcome to scenes that are mixed up with some of the most important events in the history of the glorious Empire of which we are proud to form a portion,—welcome to ground rendered classic by many past associations, among which the visit of your Royal Maternal Grandfire is remembered with pride and pleasure.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that in no part of Her Majesty's Dominions has She a more zealous or loyal body, than they who have the honour to bear commissions in Her Majesty's name, for the preservation of the peace, in this City and District; and we hail with peculiar satisfaction the circumstance of your Royal Highness's visit to this part of the British Empire, as a proof of the affectionate interest taken by Her Majesty and your Royal Highness in the welfare of this portion of Her Dominions; and we trust that the recollection of it will be as agreeable and satisfactory to your Royal Highness, as it will ever be proudly remembered by us, when it becomes an event of the past.

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE with sincere gratification the Address which you have presented to me.

You welcome me to a City of which you speak with just pride—to a City once famous in war, and now prosperous in peace—to a City ennobled by heroic deeds, and enriched by honourable industry, hallowed of old by the blood of Wolfe and Montcalm, shed in the struggle of nations, but now blessed by the hand of Commerce, and knowing no rivalry but such as is carried on with the rest of the world by the united energies of a happy people.

That such may long be the condition of this City and District, and that your labours as magistrates may be lightened by the good order and contentment of those around you, is my earnest hope and expectation.

XXI.

CANADA—*Members of the Bar of Lower Canada Section of the District of Quebec.**

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Members of the Bar of Lower Canada, section of the District of Quebec, pray leave to approach your Royal

21 August.

* The above is inserted, although it was not presented. It is taken from the copy forwarded of the Address intended to have been presented at the Levee at Quebec.

Highness, and to tender our warm congratulations upon your safe arrival in Canada, to which we give your Royal Highness a hearty welcome.

We would also, through your Royal Highness, humbly offer the expression of our devoted loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Royal Person and Government, to be laid at the foot of the Throne now so happily filled by your Royal Mother and adorned by Her many virtues.

As subjects of the Queen, inhabiting a free and important Province of that Great Empire over which your Royal Highness is appointed, under Divine Providence, some day to rule, and as members of a liberal profession whose predecessors have ever been distinguished as the faithful supporters of the just prerogatives of the Crown, and as the uncompromising defenders of the rights of the People, we have learned to appreciate the value of those Institutions upon which the liberties of British subjects are founded, and which have stood like a rock amidst the convulsions of European Nations, affording a refuge to all in times of anarchy or despotism; and we behold with pride the preponderating influence which our august Sovereign and Her Government exert among civilized nations—ever warmly in favour of the freedom and moral advancement of the human race.

We ardently desire that your Royal Highness may derive both pleasure and profit from your visit to this Continent,—an event which we hail as auspicious of the welfare and prosperity of these important Possessions of the Crown in North America; and we fervently pray for the safe return of your Royal Highness to the shores of England, and to the home and affections of your Royal Parents.

GENTLEMEN,

ACCEPT my thanks for an Address which I receive with a pleasure enhanced by the reflection that it proceeds from the members of a liberal and learned

Profession, which justly holds a high position in the society of every portion of the British Empire.

One of the proudest boasts of that Empire is the impartial administration of justice under equal laws; but you have in this Land a proof how, without violation of principle, those laws can be modified to meet the peculiar requirements and social wants of the people. You have preserved, under British rule, the enjoyment of the original Civil Laws, which regulated the rights of property of the first Settlers of this Province; and I doubt not that you see in this fact the anxious desire of the Sovereign and Legislature of Great Britain to maintain the privileges and respect the feelings of all the subjects of Her wide-spread dominions.

Again I thank you for your declarations of loyalty to The Queen, and of kindly feeling to myself.

XXII.

CANADA—*Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Canada, ^{22 August.} assembled at Quebec to take part in the universal joy caused by the visit of your Royal Highness to this portion of the British Empire, hasten to express, in our own names and in behalf of our Clergy, the feelings of happiness we experience

in seeing in our midst the Presumptive Heir to the Crown of England, the august and dearly beloved Queen, who, by her virtues, adds a fresh lustre to the Throne of one of the most powerful Monarchies in the world.

Charged with the sacred mission of preaching to the people confided to our care—the duties as well as the dogmas of Christianity, we are ever careful to teach them that it is “by God Kings reign,” and that therefore entire submission is due to the authority they have received from on High, for the happiness of their subjects. We feel convinced it is to this traditional respect for the high moral principle of legitimate authority, which constitutes the strength of all society, that Canada has long enjoyed a peace and tranquillity which promises to be of uninterrupted duration.

We are happy in giving your Royal Highness the assurance that the Catholics of this Colony partake of our sentiments of gratitude to Divine Providence for the many advantages which they possess under the protection of the British Government, especially as regards the free exercise of their religion. We have a firm conviction that the presence of your Royal Highness amongst us will tend to develop and to strengthen still more those feelings of attachment and loyal devotion which bind them to the Mother Country.

In conclusion, we pray your Royal Highness to accept our warmest and most ardent wishes for the prosperity of the vast Empire the destinies of which you will one day be called to rule. Happy in forming part of an Empire under which this, our own beloved country, has made such rapid progress, we shall not cease to offer up our prayers to Almighty God, to beg of Him that they who wield authority may ever be guided by the unvarying laws of Justice and Equity; that they may labour with constantly increasing success for the happiness of the people subjected to their rule; and that they may thus perpetuate before the eyes of other nations the glory of the British Crown.

CANADA—*Laval University.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

IT is with feelings of the greatest respect that the Members of the Laval University beg leave to lay at the feet of your Royal Highness their homage and the expression of their liveliest gratitude.

22 August.

They are happy to see within these walls the Presumptive Heir of a vast Empire, the eldest Son of a noble Queen, whose domestic and public virtues the world acknowledges and loudly proclaims; the worthy representative of that Gracious Queen to whom this University is indebted for the Charter of its erection.

Charged with the mission of receiving, in the name of our august Sovereign, the homage of Her faithful subjects, your Royal Highness will, we fondly hope, deign accept the expression of the deep gratitude with which we are filled towards Her Majesty.

Actuated by this feeling, we pray your Royal Highness to believe that the Professors and Alumni of this Institution will make it their constant endeavour to prove themselves worthy of the Royal favour. This first and only French Canadian University, thus honoured with the Royal protection, will be a lasting monument of the desire of Her Majesty to provide for the happiness of all Her subjects, while it will form a new link between our fellow-subjects of French origin and the Mother Country, to whose care we have been committed by Divine Providence.

It is true that, unlike the Alma Mater Oxford, where your Royal Highness has been pleased to matriculate, our existence

cannot be counted by centuries; our Alumni are but few; our Libraries, our Museums, our Collections, offer nothing to excite the curiosity of your Royal Highness, accustomed to visit the noble and antique Institutions of Europe: our beginning is but humble, our hopes are in the future.

We trust in the future destinies of this Colony, which, under the protection of England, is in the enjoyment of peace and abundance, whilst other Countries are distracted by violent convulsions. We trust in the future of that glorious Metropolis whose influence is so weighty in controlling the destinies of the civilized world. We place our trust in the protection and justice of that august Queen to whom we are indebted for so signal a mark of benevolence.

We also place our trust in the young Prince whom Providence will call one day to give on the Throne the example of all those Royal virtues he has inherited from the Most Gracious of Sovereigns, the noblest of Mothers.

I ACCEPT with the greatest satisfaction the welcome which you offer me in your own name, as the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province of Canada, and on behalf of your Clergy, and I assure you that I feel deeply the expression of your loyalty and affection for The Queen.

I rejoice to think that obedience to the Laws and submission to Authority, which form the bonds of all society and the condition of all civilization, are supported and enforced by your teaching and example.

The assurance that you enjoy the free exercise of your Religion, and that you partake in the benefits and protection of the British Constitution, is a pledge that your hearts and those of your fellow-subjects, of

whatever origin they may be, will ever be united in the feelings you have now expressed of attachment to the Crown of Great Britain.

I acknowledge with gratitude the earnest prayers which you offer to Almighty God in my behalf, and I trust that my future course may be such as will best promote the welfare of this great Province and of its inhabitants.

* To you, Gentlemen, who are engaged within the walls of this building in the education of the Youth of this Country, I also tender my thanks. I trust that your University may continue to prosper, and that in future years its Sons may look back upon the days they have spent under your instruction with the same gratitude and sense of the benefits they have enjoyed, as I and others feel towards the more ancient Institutions of my own Land.

* The concluding Paragraph is in reply to the Address from the Laval University.

XXIII.

CANADA—*Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of Three Rivers.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

23 August.

WE, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of Three Rivers, fervently rejoice to be enabled this day to extend a respectful and cordial welcome to the Heir Apparent to the Crown so worthily and so gloriously worn by our gracious and well-beloved Sovereign.

Your Royal Highness may be convinced that the Inhabitants of this City, and of the district whose chef-lieu it is, will never forget this your kindly visit.

It was our earnest desire to have had it in our power, by an excursion of about twenty miles, to have exhibited to your Royal Highness one of the most picturesque views in America—the Falls of Shawenigan, on the river St. Maurice—and to have drawn your attention to the only locality in this Province in which iron mines are worked; but if the duration, necessarily limited, of the visit of your Royal Highness deprives us of these advantages, we are still permitted, and we hail the privilege with joy, to express to your Royal Highness our feelings of respect for your person, and the sentiments of sincere attachment, loyalty, and admiration which animate us as regards our beloved Queen.

We pray you, Illustrious Prince, to communicate our sentiments to that august and beloved Sovereign. Tell Her that we deeply appreciate the liberty, the peace, the prosperity, and the happiness which we enjoy under the Constitution of Her

vast Empire, and under the Institutions for which we are indebted to the liberality of Her Government.

Tell Her, that, though your Royal Highness has not been welcomed with pomp and splendour, the whole population of this district has assembled to greet you with their respectful homage, and to obtain a glimpse of the person of your Royal Highness, the noble Son of the most glorious and the most beloved of Sovereigns, the most illustrious and the best of Mothers.

May Heaven witness of the sincerity of the sentiments we now express, hear the prayers we offer, that She may reign for many years to come over Her faithful subjects in this part of Her Empire, and that Her illustrious Son and Heir may in after years Her footsteps follow in the exalted path She shall have left him, and retain a happy, useful, and agreeable remembrance of his visit.

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE with much pleasure the Address which you have presented to me, on my passage up the magnificent River which flows past your ancient City.

It is with much regret that I pass on without lingering for a while on the banks of the St. Maurice, and examining the picturesque beauties of your neighbourhood, and the Mines which, I hope, are destined to increase the riches of the Province; but the time at my command is short, and I am obliged to leave unseen much that I should desire to visit.

I thank you for your touching allusions to The Queen, and to the universal spirit of loyalty which Her virtues have engendered. I will not fail to communicate to Her your gratifying words.

The interest which your Sovereign takes in Her Canadian People is evinced by my coming amongst you, and I can with truth assure you of Her anxious solicitude for all that can promote their happiness and prosperity.

XXIV.

CANADA—*Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Montreal.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

25 August.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal, most respectfully beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to felicitate you, on behalf of the Citizens of Montreal, on your safe arrival in this Province, and to offer to your Royal Highness our most cordial and hearty welcome to this City.

We avail ourselves of this propitious occasion, of a visit from the Heir Apparent of the British Throne, to express to your Royal Highness our devoted loyalty and attachment to the Person and Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, your Illustrious Mother; to declare our humble but fervent admiration of Her wisdom, moderation, and justice, as our Sovereign, and our love and veneration of the virtues and graces which adorn Her private life.

As circumstances did not permit our beloved Queen to honour this distant but important section of Her Empire with a personal visit, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer on Her faithful Canadian subjects the next dearest boon it was in Her power to bestow, by authorizing this most wel-

come visit of your Royal Highness. This gracious manifestation of Her Majesty's consideration and regard is hailed with thankfulness and joy by all Her loyal and devoted subjects in these Provinces; but we beg most respectfully to assure your Royal Highness that by none amongst the millions who compose their number is it more highly esteemed, more fully appreciated, or more enthusiastically felt and acknowledged, than by Her Majesty's devoted and loyal subjects, the Citizens of Montreal.

The immediate object of your Royal Highness's most gratifying visit to Canada is to open the Victoria Bridge—that magnificent monument of enterprise and skill—with which the fame and prosperity of this city will evermore be intimately connected—most permanently identified. In this stupendous work your Royal Highness will not fail to observe how natural obstacles, almost insurmountable in their ponderous strength and complicated variety, have been triumphantly overcome by the combined power of British enterprise and capital, and of Canadian energy and skill. And we beg to assure your Royal Highness that this wonderful achievement of engineering and mechanical perfection will henceforth possess a new claim on our interests and regards, associated as it must evermore be in our memories and affections with this auspicious visit of your Royal Highness, and the interesting ceremony of its perfect consummation by your Royal Highness's hands.

We earnestly hope your Royal Highness's visit to this city will be one of unmixed satisfaction and delight; and we pledge ourselves for the citizens of Montreal, that they will one and all esteem it the highest gratification and honour to use every means in their power to render your too short stay amongst them agreeable, happy, and comfortable.

We pray that your Royal Highness will be pleased to communicate to our Most Gracious Queen, your Royal and beloved Mother, our feelings of ardent loyalty and devotion to Her Royal Person and Crown, and our lively gratitude and acknowledgments for this last gracious evidence of Her

Royal condescension and favour—your Royal Highness's most welcome and grateful visit to this City and Province.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Address you have just presented to me, in which you proclaim your loyalty to The Queen, and your attachment to the British Crown, demands my warmest acknowledgments.

The impresson made upon me by the kind and cordial reception which has been accorded to me, on this first visit to Canada, can never fade from my mind; and deeply will The Queen be gratified by the proofs which it affords that the interest which She takes in the welfare of this portion of Her Empire, and which She has been anxious to mark by my presence amongst you, is met on their part by feelings of affectionate devotion to Herself and Her Family.

For myself, I rejoice at the opportunity which has been afforded me of visiting this City—a great emporium of the trade of Canada—and whose growing prosperity offers so striking an example of what may be effected by energy and enterprise under the influence of free Institutions.

That this prosperity may be still further enlarged is my earnest hope; and there can be little doubt that, by the completion of that stupendous monument of engineering skill and labour, which I have come in the name of The Queen to inaugurate, new sources of wealth will be opened to your Citizens and to the

Country, new elements of power developed, and new links forged to bind together in peaceful co-operation the exertions of a wide-spread and rapidly increasing Population.

XXV.

CANADA—*Montreal Exhibition.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

THE people of this Province are aware of the interest with which Her Most Gracious Majesty and the Prince Consort honoured the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1855. 25 August.

They know that, among the objects which excited attention on those occasions, the productions of Canada held an important place, and they venture to hope that your Royal Highness will, on the present occasion, condescend to meet their wishes by opening the Exhibition which is to take place in this building.

They believe, Sir, you may find that the objects submitted to your notice afford some evidence of the industrial progress of Canada, and some promise of her future success.

On the part therefore of the Provincial Government, I pray your Royal Highness to do us the honour of opening in the City of Montreal this Exhibition ; and we trust that such condescension on your part may stimulate our people to greater exertions, and may be long remembered among the gracious acts which are destined to mark the visit of the Heir Apparent of the Throne of Great Britain.

GENTLEMEN,

MOST readily I consent to the request you have made—a request the more agreeable because it is conveyed to me by my kind friend your excellent Governor-General.

I am not ignorant of the high position obtained by Canada in the Great Exhibition of 1851, which was opened under the happy auspices of The Queen and the Prince Consort ; and, as carrying out the design of that memorable undertaking, this smaller but to Canada most interesting collection of the products of your Land and of Works of Art and Industry has my entire sympathy and claims my best wishes for its success.

I hope and believe it will realize all the objects for which it has been designed.

XXVI.

CANADA—*The Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

25 August.

THE Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness a respectful welcome to the Province.

The Canadian Parliament has made the completion of the Victoria Bridge the occasion on which to invite our Most Gracious Sovereign to visit Her Canadian Possessions, and in welcoming your Royal Highness to Canada as Her Representative they have referred with just pride to this great work as evidence of the results achieved through the union of British capital and skill with Canadian enterprise and progress.

The Victoria Bridge, as your Royal Highness is aware, has been constructed in the face of the greatest engineering difficulties. It is the connecting link of Eleven Hundred miles of Railway, extending from the extreme Western limits of Canada nearly to its Eastern Boundary, and also affording an outlet to Provincial trade to the Atlantic, when the rigour of our climate closes the natural channel of the St. Lawrence.

This great national Highway has been carried through by a vast outlay of British capital, fostered by the most wise policy and generous aid of the Canadian Parliament, and as now completed will develop and promote not only the interchange of Commerce and Intercourse between the various districts of this widely-extended Province, but will also secure to it a large share of the rapidly increasing trade of the West.

Canada now possesses a complete system of Railway communication, combined with an internal navigation of unrivalled extent; and, in your future progress to the West, your Royal Highness will observe the best evidences of the Wisdom and Energy which have thus been applied to the development of the resources of this Great Province.

The Directors have now to express their profound gratitude to their Most Gracious Sovereign, and to your Royal Highness, for your consideration in honouring this Enterprise with your presence, and they pray that your Royal Highness will now be pleased finally to inaugurate the completion of the Victoria Bridge, and thus to permit the greatest Engineering Work of modern days to be associated with the auspicious occasion of the first visit of the Heir Apparent of the Throne to Her Majesty's loyal Province of Canada.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is with mingled feelings of gratification at the duty which I am called upon to undertake, and admiration of the magnificent spectacle of successful science which is before me, that I proceed to comply with your invitation, and in the name of The Queen to inaugurate a work as unsurpassed by the grandeur of Egypt, or of Rome, as it is unrivalled by the inventive genius of these days of ever-active enterprise.

I regret that the great man whose name is now doubly enrolled in that page of my Country's History in which its worthies are inscribed, has not lived to see this day ; I regret that ill-health prevents the presence of another who laboured with him to plan and execute this vast design : but to them and to the eminent firm and those employed by them in carrying out the works, no less than to your countrymen whose energetic exertions first gave birth to the scheme of which this Bridge is the consummation, the thanks of the great community of North America are due.

Your Sovereign has testified Her appreciation of the magnitude and importance of this enterprise by deputing me to come so far, and to commemorate on this spot, on Her behalf, the completion of a monument of engineering skill which will henceforth bear Her name, and convey to future generations another proof, in addition to the many which exist, of the successful industry of the great People committed by Providence to Her rule.

May this ceremony be auspicious to all concerned. May the Railway and this Bridge, which is its connecting link, realize all the expectations of its Promoters, and endure, throughout the great future of this Province, a source of permanent and ever-increasing prosperity.

XXVII.

CANADA—*Working Men and Artizans of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.*

TO H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

It is with feeling of unmingled gratification and pleasure that we, the Working Men and Artizans of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, cordially welcome to this portion of Her Majesty's Transatlantic Dominions one so nearly connected with our Gracious Sovereign as yourself. Although separated by the wide ocean from the land which gave birth to most of us, we yet bear in our hearts the warmest love towards it, and the deepest reverence and loyalty towards that beloved Monarch whose presence here to-day your Royal Highness represents.

25 August.

The noble structure which your Royal Highness has inaugurated has been to many of us the scene of our daily toil, and whilst carrying out the gigantic conception of the designer we have been able fully to estimate the difficulties which he and his indomitable staff of engineers had to contend with and finally overcame; and now that he has passed away from this sphere of existence, we feel proud that we possess, in these Her Majesty's Canadian Dominions, so magnificent a funeral monument of one who rose from our own class, and who shared with us the privilege of being a British Subject.

Before your Royal Highness departs from these shores there will no doubt be many opportunities afforded you of judging of the loyal and devoted feelings of attachment general in these Provinces towards your Royal Mother, and we are sure that whatever spot you may visit you will find one feeling common (we are proud to say in every land where the English tongue is spoken, and in which we heartily join) of love and attachment towards that Lady whose virtues are known and acknowledged in every land and in every home—your Mother and our Queen.

GENTLEMEN,

I ACCEPT with peculiar pleasure an Address of Artizans and Working Men who have by the sweat of their brow, and the skilled labour of many a hard day's toil, contributed to erect this monument to the greatness of their Country—a structure scarcely less honourable to the hands which executed than to the minds which conceived it.

I mourn with you the loss of Robert Stephenson. In your regrets you bring to mind that it was from your class that his eminent father sprung:—let me further remind you that England opens to all her Sons the same prospect of success to genius combined with honest industry. All cannot attain the prize, but all may strive for it; and in this race victory is not to the wealthy or the powerful, but to him to whom God has given intellect, and has implanted in the heart the moral qualities which are requisite to constitute true greatness.

I congratulate you upon the completion of your work. I earnestly hope that it may prosper, and to

you who have raised it to its present grandeur, and to your families, I heartily wish every happiness.

XXVIII.

CANADA—*The Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the United Churches of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Montreal.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Montreal, in Synod assembled, beg dutifully to assure your Royal Highness of our sincere attachment to the Person, respect for the Character, and devotion to the Crown and Authority of your Royal Mother, our beloved Sovereign. 27 August.

As Her Majesty's Representative and Heir Apparent to the Throne, we feel it a high privilege to welcome your arrival amongst us. But at the same time we wish to testify our respect for your Royal Highness's own character and person, and to express our confidence that the anxious care of your Royal Parents, in preparing you for that exalted station which you yourself hereafter, (we trust at some very distant day,) may expect to be called to fill, has not been without the most satisfactory results. And, in that course of preparation, to have seen with your own eyes these magnificent Transatlantic Possessions of the Crown of England, and to have become personally acquainted in their own countries with many of their inhabitants, will have been no unimportant event.

For ourselves, as a Church, we neither occupy the same position as our brethren at home in relation to the State, nor can we be named in comparison with them for our numbers, or our wealth. But we still feel that we are members of the

same body : we teach the same truths : we offer up the same petitions for " the Queen and all that are in authority under Her : " and ever pray for your Royal Highness, that Almighty God will be pleased to " endue you with His Holy Spirit, enrich you with His heavenly grace, prosper you with all happiness, and bring you to His everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. "

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you from my heart for this Address, presented by your Bishop, on behalf of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, which has been so lately constituted the Metropolitan See of the Province of Canada.

It is most agreeable to my feelings to receive such proofs of welcome to myself, and of loyalty to The Queen, from Members of a Church to which it is my happiness to belong ; but it would be most unjust if I were to forget that, since my arrival in this Country, the professors of every creed have given ample assurance that all join in one common sentiment of devotion to the Crown of England, and all co-operate in the one great duty of enforcing obedience, not only to heavenly laws, but to those of earthly origin.

I shall never cease to rejoice that I have been enabled to visit this distant portion of the Empire, and to become acquainted with a People of which I shall carry back with me most pleasing recollections. I trust that, on your part, the prayers of which you

remind me will henceforth be offered up in the Churches of this Land with even an increased earnestness.

XXIX.

CANADA — *Corporation and Citizens of the Town of Sherbrooke, and on the part of the Eastern Townships.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

It is with feelings of peculiar satisfaction that, on behalf of the Corporation and Citizens of the Town of Sherbrooke, and on the part of the Eastern Townships, we have the honour of addressing your Royal Highness, the Representative of our Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, and of assuring you of our hearty and cordial welcome to the Eastern Townships of Canada.

30 August.

Loyalty to the Crown, and attachment to the Person of your Illustrious Mother, are as lively and ardent in these Townships as in any portion of Her Majesty's Dominions. And on your return to England you can assure Her Majesty of our attachment to the British Crown and to British Institutions; and that we are proud of our connection therewith, and of our relation to our Gracious Sovereign, distinguished alike as a Queen and a Woman for those estimable qualities which have won for Her the confidence and love of Her people.

Your Royal Highness can also assure Her Majesty that, although situate on the borders of the neighbouring Republic, and intimately acquainted with the working of its Institutions,

yet under our own Constitution, connected with, and protected by, the British Government, we have no desire for any change in the relations existing between us and the Mother Country. We sincerely pray these may continue for ages to come.

In visiting a new Country, like the Eastern Townships, your Royal Highness will not expect such progress in Agriculture and Manufactures, or such marks of competency and wealth, as in the older settled portions of the Country; still we hope that what you may see will impress you favourably with the natural beauties and the varied resources of the Townships, and enable you to form an opinion of what they are destined to become through the industry and enterprise of the Inhabitants.

We sincerely and respectfully thank your Royal Highness for this visit, and would gladly hope that it may afford your Royal Highness as much gratification as it confers honour upon us.

Permit us to hope that the Queen, the Prince Consort, and their beloved Family, may long be spared to fill and adorn their high position; and that when it shall please Almighty God in His wisdom to call upon you to assume and exercise the responsibilities and duties devolving upon you as Reigning Monarch, your career may, like that of your Royal Mother, be prosperous and happy, alike benefiting the millions governed, and year by year reflecting additional lustre on your Royal Highness's Person.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you warmly for your Address welcoming me to this part of Canada, and expressing your devoted loyalty to The Queen.

I could not pass on in my rapid journey through the Canadian Provinces without a visit to the Eastern

Townships, and I only regret that the shortness of time, within which so much has to be seen, does not permit of a longer stay amongst you.

Even in this hurried view of your country I see much to indicate the future destiny which awaits a land to which so great energy and industry is devoted, and whose inhabitants are influenced by such attachment to the Institutions in which they have been educated, as is evinced by your Address.

Accept my thanks for your kind wishes for my future happiness. In return, I wish you every prosperity.

XXX.

CANADA—*Corporation of the City of Ottawa.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

THE Corporation of the City of Ottawa, in Council assembled, most respectfully approach your Royal Highness with the offer of a sincere and loyal welcome to this City, and beg to convey to your Royal Highness the sentiments of profound devotion and inalienable attachment to our much beloved Sovereign.

We consider it a privilege in being allowed to tender to your Royal Highness our hearty congratulations upon your safe arrival in this portion of the extensive Empire of which this Province forms an integral part, and to assure you of the

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satisfaction your visit affords to every class of Her Majesty's liege subjects resident in the Ottawa Valley.

We feel proud in having the opportunity of acknowledging with gratitude the act of your august Mother, our Most Gracious Queen and Ruler, in selecting this City as the future permanent Capital of Canada; and your presence upon this occasion is viewed as a further indication of the great condescension and interest manifested by our beloved Sovereign in the welfare of Her Canadian subjects in this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions.

We hail with the utmost delight the auspicious event of your Royal Highness's visit to Canada, and sincerely hope that a personal acquaintance with the resources and varied capabilities of this important part of the British Possessions may be found interesting as well as instructive; and that the experience acquired during your sojourn in the Country may satisfy you that its inhabitants are loyal, contented, and prosperous.

In conclusion, allow us to wish you a pleasant and agreeable tour throughout the Province, with a safe voyage across the Atlantic; and, on your return to your Native Land, may you enjoy every comfort and happiness this world can bestow.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you sincerely for this Address, and request you to convey to the Citizens, whom you represent, the expression of my gratitude for the very kind language in which it is couched, and the warm reception with which they have greeted me.

In this City, at your request, I am about to lay the first stone of a building in which, before long, the deliberations of the Parliament of Canada will be held, and from which will emanate the Laws which are to

govern the great and free People of these Provinces, extend the civilizing influence of British Institutions, and strengthen the power of the great Empire of which this Colony forms an integral and most important portion.

I do not doubt that, with its increase of population and influence, this City will prove itself worthy of the Country of which it is now the Capital, and will justify the selection which your Sovereign made at the request of Her Canadian Subjects.

It has been most gratifying to me to witness the demonstrations which have met me on every occasion during my progress through this magnificent Country, and which evince the feelings towards your Queen entertained alike by all races, all creeds, and all parties.

XXXI.

CANADA—*Mayor, Town Councillors, and Inhabitants
of the Town of Brockville.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Mayor, Town Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Town of Brockville, respectfully approach your Royal Highness to tender our grateful acknowledgments of the kindness and condescension which have inclined you to accept

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the invitation of the Canadian People to visit this Country, and thus witness the universal joy which the presence of the Heir to the Crown was sure to evoke.

As Citizens of Brockville, a town which has shown its loyal attachment to the Crown by perpetuating the name of that gallant General who fell fighting to maintain the integrity of the Empire, we now beg to offer to your Royal Highness a heartfelt welcome to this portion of the wide-spread dominions of our Sovereign, and to assure you that the same sentiment of attachment to British soil which prompted the first settlers in this place to seek here an asylum from a hostile Country, at the sacrifice of all they possessed, still animates their descendants.

We beg your Royal Highness to believe that the enthusiasm which renders your tour through this Province one triumphal progress does not wholly arise from laudable gratification that the vast resources of the most important Colony of the Empire are seen by our future Monarch, nor yet by temporary excitement, caused by an unprecedented event: it is the expression of the deep-seated affection for the Crown and Constitution of the United Kingdom, which constrains us still to call the Old Country our home.

It shall be our earnest prayer that your Royal Highness may live long to adorn the lofty position which you so worthily fill, and that the Colonists of the Empire may be enabled hereafter to feel towards their King the same emotions of loyalty and affection with which the virtues and wise Government of your Royal Mother is spoken of throughout that great Kingdom over which She providentially reigns.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM deeply touched by the cordiality and warmth of feeling with which I have been welcomed to this Town. For your Address I thank you, and

heartily appreciate the sentiments of attachment to your Sovereign and Her Empire which you have expressed.

The name of your Town recalls the memory of a brave man and of brave deeds in times now happily past. May such men never be wanting to you, but may their services long remain uncalled for.

I never doubted that the well-known loyalty of this People would ensure to me a kind reception amongst you; but day after day convinces me that I had not fully estimated the strength and ardour of Canadian Patriotism.

Be assured that I shall not soon forget the scene of this evening.

XXXII.

CANADA—*Synod of the Presbyterian Church of, in connection with the Church of Scotland.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

THE Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, beg to approach your Royal Highness with our respectful and cordial welcome on the occasion of your arrival in this part of the dominions of our beloved Sovereign the Queen. 5 September.

We hail with the most lively satisfaction the appearance

amongst us of so important a member of the Royal Family as the Heir Apparent to the Throne, regarding as we do the presence of so distinguished a visitor as adding another to those numerous links of sympathy and affection which already bind the North American Provinces so firmly to the British Crown.

We are persuaded that in your tour through the Province, amid much that may manifest the infant state of the Country, your Royal Highness will observe with satisfaction the progress that has already been made in the development of its material resources, and the numerous indications of a yet greater advancement.

Feeling assured that, without the influence of religion pre-riding over national advancement, true prosperity cannot be enjoyed by any people, it is our care, as a branch of the Church of Scotland, from which so large a portion of the population have come to this New Land, and it shall be our endeavour, in the exercise of the duties of our sacred office, to keep the adherents of our Church in the path of piety and virtue in which their fathers walked. And whilst thus, in our own sphere, doing our part to promote the spread of pure and undefiled religion, we are also persuaded that we thereby take the surest means of cherishing in their breasts sentiments of loyalty to the Sovereign, and respect to Her Government.

That Almighty God may bless your Royal Highness with length of days, and all other temporal and spiritual blessings, and that He may finally call you to the inheritance of that Crown of rejoicing which is laid up for those, whether of high or low degree, who serve the Lord, shall ever be our earnest prayer.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with much satisfaction that I receive the Address which you have presented to me on behalf of

the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

You are too well acquainted with the views and feelings of The Queen not to be aware how anxious She is for everything that can promote the religion and morality of Her People, and how earnestly She watches the results of the labours of those who devote themselves to teaching the Word of God. She will therefore rejoice to learn from your own lips that the Ministers of your Persuasion are training their People in the paths of piety and virtue and in habits of loyalty to the Sovereign and obedience to the Laws.

I trust that their efforts, in common with those of the other Churches of this Land, may long prosper, and that under their care a population may be reared fearing God and honouring The Queen.

I beg you to accept my thanks for imploring the blessings of Heaven on my behalf.

XXXIII.

CANADA—*Mayor and Corporation of Cobourg.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Mayor and Corporation, on behalf of the Inhabitants of this loyal Town, tender to your Royal Highness a most hearty and British welcome, and desire to convey to your

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Royal Highness our high appreciation of the honour conferred upon us by the visit of your Royal Highness as the Representative of our most beloved Sovereign, and as Heir Apparent to that Throne to which we are most happy to declare our unqualified devotion and allegiance.

We have watched with daily increasing interest the progress of your Royal Highness since the first hour on which you landed upon the Possessions of your august Mother in British North America, and our love to your Illustrious House has been, if possible, increased by observing that the exhibition of those virtues which most highly adorn humanity have day by day added *éclat* and brilliancy to the Royal character of the Prince.

With no small degree of pride we advert to the fact, that our loyal town, forty years since, was named Cobourg, in honour of the first union contracted between the Paternal House of your Royal Highness and the Royal Family of Great Britain, and with jubilant hearts and profound pleasure we now do homage, personally, to the Prince of Cobourg.

Nearly thirty years since the College which adorns our Town was named "Victoria," in honour of the then Royal Princess, who has since won the unbounded love of Her subjects, and the admiration of the world, by the unrivalled virtues which adorn Her character as Sovereign and Mother.

And now we joyfully avail ourselves of the visit of your Royal Highness to inaugurate our *Victoria Hall*, which will be doubly our pride—that we can associate with the name of our beloved Queen the presence of Her Royal Son, and Heir Apparent, in its dedication to public use; and when, by the wise decrees of that Power by whom "Kings rule, and Princes decree justice," your Royal Highness shall have ascended the Throne of Great Britain, our children, and our childrens' children shall revert to this 6th day of September, A. D. 1860, as an era of rare interest in the history of our Town.

We earnestly pray, that, in the progress of your Royal Highness through this Province, in your visit to the neigh-

bouring Republic, in your return across the perilous deep, God may "give His angels charge concerning thee," and by His Providential care restore you in health and strength to our "Fatherland;" and when, in future years, you are called to assume the Sceptre of the Empire, it may be the highest aim of your Royal Highness to secure the happiness of your subjects by maintaining, in their purity, those glorious principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, which are the impregnable bulwarks of the Throne of Great Britain.

GENTLEMEN,

IT affords me no little pleasure to receive in this Town an Address so full of loyalty to The Queen and welcoming me so warmly to this part of the great Colony of Canada.

The name of this Town recalls to my mind happy recollections; but still more do your feelings of devotion to the British Crown appeal to my heart as the Son of those Parents whose merits you extol.

It will be most welcome to The Queen to learn that this Country is prosperous and happy. My visit to your shores proves that, though distant from the seat of Government, Canada is the object of your Sovereign's solicitude and constant care.

I thank you heartily for the good wishes with which you speed me on my way through this Province.

XXXIV.

CANADA—*The Senate, Alumni, and Students of the
University of Victoria College.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

6 September.

WE, the Senate, Alumni, and Students of the University of Victoria College, present to your Royal Highness our loyal greetings and most cordial welcome.

The visit of your Royal Highness to this humble seat of learning will ever be remembered by us with gratitude and pride, and the annual recurrence of the day, celebrated with festivity and joy, will enable us to give renewed expression to those feelings of devoted attachment to the British Throne which it is our duty and happiness to cherish.

Our infant University cannot boast of architectural grandeur, or princely endowments; but we may refer with pleasure to the fact, that, although established and chiefly sustained by voluntary contributions, she was the first University in actual operation in this Colony, while she is, we believe, second to none in the number and character of her graduates.

Founded, as our Institution is, by Royal Charter, and honoured with the name of our Illustrious and Noble Queen, we desire that loyalty, patriotism, and religion, may unitedly animate the education imparted within her walls, and that the study of the unrivalled literature of our Fatherland, combined with the teachings of the great masters of Greece and Rome, may render Canadian youth not unworthy of their Saxon origin and language.

We implore upon your Royal Highness the Divine

bleffing. May you live to become the Sovereign of this great Empire, and may your reign be as happy and benign as that of your august and revered Mother.

GENTLEMEN,

ACCEPT my thanks for an Address which, proceeding from the Senate and Students of a College which bears the name of The Queen, my Mother, and is devoted to the education of the youth of this Province, affords me peculiar pleasure.

I wish your University every success, and earnestly hope that in future years it may spread the blessings of a sound education to the rapidly-increasing population in the midst of which it is erected.

XXXV.

CANADA—*Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen of the City of Toronto.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen of the City of Toronto, on behalf of the Citizens, respectfully offer to your Royal Highness a most cordial welcome on your arrival in the Capital of Upper Canada, and gratefully express our high appreciation of the distinguished honour which you have conferred upon us by your visit.

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The annals of our youthful City present but little more than the record of improvement steadily advancing in almost unbroken tranquillity; and the brief interruptions of its peaceful progress are now chiefly worthy of notice, as evincing an early attachment to British connection, so strong as to stand the severe tests of fire and sword, and as illustrating the happy influences of commercial and social intercourse in uniting the combatants of bygone feuds as good neighbours and valued friends.

The generation which saw the settler's log-house succeeding to the red-man's wigwam on the site of Little York has not yet wholly passed away, and yet we venture to hope that your Royal Highness will look with satisfaction on the evidences which our City presents—in our streets, our railways, our private buildings, and our public Institutions—of the successful results of industry and enterprise, fostered by Constitutional Liberty; and that you will regard our provision for the relief of misery, for the diffusion of education, for the administration of justice, and for the worship of God, as manifesting a spirit similar to that which has been mainly instrumental, under Providence, in placing our Mother Country in the glorious position which she occupies amongst the nations of the earth.

We desire again most respectfully to offer our grateful thanks for the honour which your Royal Highness has been pleased to confer upon us, and gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity to renew the assurance of our devoted loyalty to the Queen, under whose benignant rule we enjoy the inestimable blessings of Civil and Religious Liberty, and to express our undoubting confidence that our rights as freemen, and our interests as subjects, will continue to be faithfully maintained by Her Majesty's Hereditary Successor, whom we now rejoice to honour as our future Sovereign.

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE this Address with the most lively satisfaction, and I request you to convey to the Citizens whom you represent the expression of my gratitude for the more than hearty welcome which I have just experienced.

You will not doubt the readiness with which I undertook the duty intrusted to me by The Queen, of visiting for Her the British North American Dominions; and now that I have arrived at this distant point of my journey, I can say, with truth, that the expectations which I had formed of the pleasure and instruction to be derived from it have been more than realized. My only regret is that The Queen has been unable Herself to receive the manifestations of generous loyalty with which you have met Her Representative—a loyalty tempered and yet strengthened by the intelligent independence of the Canadian character.

You allude to the marvellous progress which a generation has witnessed on this spot. I have already been struck, throughout my rapid journey, by the promise of greatness, and the results of energy and industry, which are everywhere perceptible; and I feel the pride of an Englishman in the masculine qualities of my Countrymen, in the sanguine and hardy enterprise, in the fertility of conception and boldness of execution, which have enabled a youthful country to outstrip many of the ancient nations of the world.

I shall rejoice to see the public Institutions of which you speak with a natural satisfaction, and I doubt not that I shall perceive in them a proof, in addition to the many which have been brought under my notice, of the value of equal Laws, and the working of a free Constitution.

XXXVI.

CANADA—*Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

8 September.

WE, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto, in Synod assembled, beg permission to offer to your Royal Highness a cordial welcome on your arrival amongst us.

The position in which the United Church of England and Ireland has lately been placed in this country, as being self-governed and dependent for support on the dutiful liberality of her children, does but serve to enhance our appreciation of the inestimable benefits which we enjoy as subjects of the British Empire, and as an integral part of that Reformed Communion which, under the good Providence of Almighty God, is becoming, in every portion of the Globe, the instrument of invaluable blessings to mankind.

We strongly feel that, although the ties which have connected us with the Civil Government of this Colony have been severed, and the Church thereby rendered independent of the State, yet this independence, in respect of material

interest, must be compensated by a closer and more conscious sympathy with our Fatherland, and with the glory of that land—our Spiritual Mother.

Nor can we ever forget that, as the Church of Christ, in all ages and in all climes, has taught her children not only to fear God, but to honour the King, so has the Church of England been pre-eminently distinguished by Christian constancy and by a high-souled loyalty which Religion only can inspire.

It is our fervent prayer to Almighty God that these virtues may ever live and flourish amongst us, and that, as faithful servants of the King of kings, we may ever seek the honour of our earthly rulers and the welfare of the people at large, by presenting, in our several stations, an example of dutiful allegiance to our Sovereign, and of grateful appreciation of the signal virtues by which our beloved Queen has purchased for Herself, among all Nations of the Earth, an imperishable name.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM grateful for the assurances of your loyalty to The Queen, and for the welcome to myself conveyed in your Address.

I am a member of the Church of England, and, as such, I rejoice to meet in this distant land, and in so important a diocese, the representatives of that venerable body in whose creed I have been nurtured and have lived.

I trust that Almighty God will guide your efforts to maintain the efficiency of the Church under the guidance of the venerable prelate who has so long presided over you in this diocese.

XXXVII.

CANADA—*University of Trinity College, Toronto.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

8 September.

WE, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Trinity College, Toronto, beg to express to your Royal Highness our heart-felt congratulations on the occasion of your visit to this Province, and our grateful sense of the kindly interest which you have thus discovered in the welfare of the Colony.

While we gladly recognize the many obligations under which we lie, in common with all our fellow-subjects in this Province, to loyal attachment to the Throne of Great Britain, and to its present most gracious occupant, it is our especial duty to record our sense of the distinguished favour which Her Majesty the Queen has conferred upon us, by conveying to us, under Her Royal Charter, the full privileges of a University.

Her Majesty, in that Charter, has been pleased to declare Her willingness "to promote the more perfect establishment "within the Diocese of Toronto of a College in connection "with the United Church of England and Ireland, for the "education of Youth in the Doctrines and Duties of the "Christian Religion as inculcated by that Church, and for "their instruction in the various branches of Science and "Literature which are taught in the Universities of this "Kingdom."

It will ever be our pride, as it must ever be our duty, faithfully to execute the trust which has been thus graciously confided to us, both by the inculcation of sound religious

principles, and by the communication of all useful secular learning. In attempting to discharge this duty, we are assured that we can propose to ourselves no better model than that of the ancient Universities of England, with the studies of one of which your Royal Highness is already familiar, while we learn with satisfaction that it is your design to form a like intimate acquaintance with the other.

It will be our aim, by the blessing of Almighty God, to perpetuate in this Colony that spirit of Old English faith and loyalty by which the Members of our Communion have ever been distinguished at home, and by which we trust that they will still be recognized in every land in which our Church is planted under the protection of the British Crown.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you sincerely for the expressions of loyalty and attachment to the British Crown contained in your Address, and for the welcome which you have given me to this City.

The Institution from which this Address proceeds is one of the utmost importance to the Colony, inasmuch as it is destined to train those to whose care are committed the spiritual interests of the members of the Church of England.

I know the difficulties under which you have laboured, and I sincerely hope that you may successfully surmount them.

XXXVIII.

CANADA—*Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

8 September.

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, beg leave most respectfully to offer to your Royal Highness our cordial salutations, and those of the Church which we represent, and to tender the assurance of our hearty attachment, in common with all Loyal Britons, to the Person and Throne of our Sovereign.

Occupied as we are in the wide field of this Church's operations, both in Eastern and Western Canada, in the duties of the Pastoral care, and meeting from time to time as Church Judicatories for the discussion of matters of importance affecting the order and Government of the Church, we recognize the duty of joining with our other inculcations of Christian truth the obligation on all to respect those who are in authority over us; and we appreciate gratefully the protection, which, under the shield of the British Constitution, is secured to us in the exercise of our social rights and liberty of Christian profession.

This Synod hails your Royal Highness in your visit to these parts of the American Continent, recognizing in you the Representative of a Sovereign who, no less by Her example of domestic virtue, than by Her mild and prudent exercise of Her Queenly prerogatives, has secured the hearty homage of Her subjects, and the universal respect of the civilized world.

Permit us only to add our best wishes for the protection of

your Royal Highness in your journeying by sea and land, and to assure your Royal Highness of our continued prayers, as a portion of the religious community, for a Family and Dynasty associated in our minds with the preservation of whatever is dear to us as Britons, and as Protestants.

GENTLEMEN,

AMONG the characteristics of our Parent Land, and of this important Colony, is the perfect freedom of religious creeds—I recognize in your position the assertion of this right, associated with the doctrines and discipline of that Church which has long guided the people of Scotland.

I thank you for your Address, and for your prayers offered on behalf of The Queen my Mother, and of myself.

XXXIX.

CANADA—*Law Society of Upper.*

WE, Her Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Law Society of Upper Canada, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our warmest congratulations upon your safe arrival in the Capital of Upper Canada, and our most earnest gratitude for the kindness you have manifested in permitting us to welcome you at Osgoode Hall.

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This Hall, now dignified by the presence of your Royal Highness, contains within its precincts the New Superior Courts of Law and Equity, which have lately been opened in Her Majesty's name; and it is with pride and gratitude

that we acknowledge Her Majesty's Royal condescension in affording to your Royal Highness the opportunity of inaugurating the event in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty.

In this new Country, our Society, with little more than half a century of existence, cannot exhibit to your Royal Highness those many memorials of eminent servants of the Crown, who have passed away, which adorn the Halls of the Inns of Court at home; but we may offer in their stead, in the dignity and purity of our Bench, in the true and impartial administration of the Laws, and the respect of the people for constituted authority, a living testimony of the exertions which have been made among us for promoting sound legal education, and aiding in giving stability to the system of jurisprudence which we have adopted from the Mother Country.

The independence of the Bar is as sure a safeguard for the prerogatives of the Crown as for the rights of the People; and we assure your Royal Highness that in the Bar of Upper Canada Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, has faithful subjects, who will never shrink from exercising that fearless freedom of spirit and action, whether for the Crown or for the People, that has ever been the pride and glory of the Bar of England.

We humbly entreat that your Royal Highness will be pleased to convey to your Royal Mother, our most august Sovereign, the sentiments of attachment and devotion which we feel for Her Person and Government, and we pray that God may grant to your Royal Highness a long and happy life, and that in years to come the remembrance of your visit, in your early manhood, to these Provinces, may be as pleasant to your memory as the recollection of it will be enduring in the minds of the Canadian people.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE accepted your invitation to this Hall with very great pleasure, and must thank you warmly for the Address just presented to me.

The purity of the Bench, and the independence of the Bar, are the proud characteristics of the Legal Profession in England; and I rejoice to think that this Province, equally with the Mother Country, enjoys these great securities for liberty and order.

I hope that this Hall may, in future generations, have enrolled in its list of Members men as illustrious as those whose names are loved and venerated in the United Kingdom.

XL.

CANADA—*University of Toronto, and University College.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Senate, and Graduates of the University of Toronto, and the President, Council, and Members of University College, desire to welcome your Royal Highness with loyal and dutiful respect on your visit to the Capital of Upper Canada; and gladly avail ourselves of this auspicious occasion to renew the assurance of our devoted loyalty to the Queen, and to express our grateful appreciation of the manifold blessings which we enjoy under Her Majesty's benign sway.

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Fresh from the advantages of England's most ancient University, your Royal Highness now honours with your presence the Academic Halls of this young Province. The pleasures and the profit united in the pursuit of Collegiate studies have



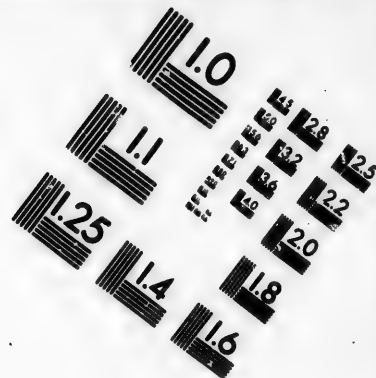
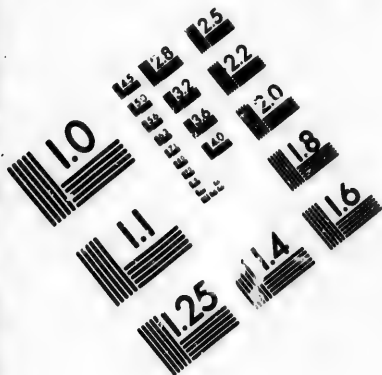
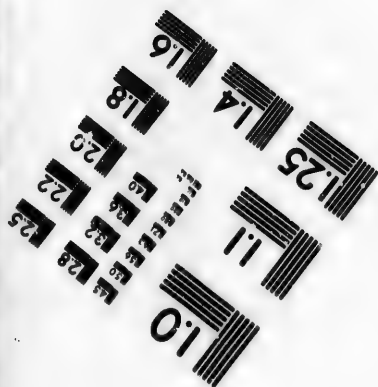
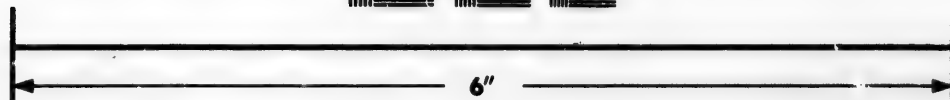
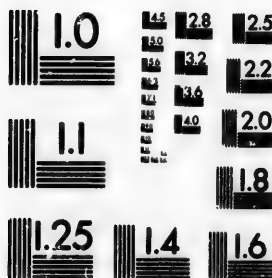


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already been enjoyed by you ; and we doubt not that our efforts to extend the same educational privileges among our Canadian youth will command your sympathy : framed as our system is upon the model of the Institutions of our Mother Country, while adapted in its details to the special wants of this portion of the Empire.

To this great work, which involves the intellectual advancement of Canada, our best energies have been directed. By its means the great advantages of liberal culture and Academic honours and rewards are placed within the reach of all who are prepared to avail themselves of their untrammelled facilities ; and under the Divine blessing our exertions have already been crowned with such success as encourage us to anticipate a noble future for our Provincial University and College.

The high gratification which we feel on welcoming, in the Heir of the British Crown, the lineal descendant of our Royal Founder is specially enhanced to us by the consideration that alike by study and travel your Royal Highness is being trained for the duties of the exalted position you are destined to occupy. In these Halls, devoted to the training of the youth on whom the future hopes of Canada rest, we welcome you as the Hope of this great Empire. We rejoice to recognize in our Prince the promise of qualities which will render him worthy to be the Successor of our beloved Queen, whose virtues are associated with the glories of Her Throne, and whose Sceptre is the guarantee of equal liberties enjoyed in this as in every Province of Her world-wide Dominions.

GENTLEMEN,

I REJOICE to receive the assurances of your loyalty to The Queen, and your appreciation of the blessings enjoyed under Her sway by every portion of the Empire of Great Britain.

I am at this moment a member of a more ancient University; but I am not on that account the less inclined to respect and honour those whose efforts are directed to the spread of knowledge and learning in a young country.

I sympathize heartily with the efforts which you are making on behalf of science and literature. I believe that much depends on your exertions; and I earnestly hope that the best evidence of the successful exertions of the University of Toronto may hereafter be found in the progress and prosperity of Canada.

XLI.

CANADA—*Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

THE Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada beg to unite with the many thousands of our fellow-subjects in welcoming you to a Country first selected as a home by United Empire Loyalists of America. To us, as a body, has been assigned the task of establishing Normal and Model Schools for the training of Teachers, of making the Regulations for the government of Elementary and Grammar Schools throughout the country, and of selecting the Text-books and Libraries to be used in them; while on one of our number has been imposed the duty of preparing and administering the School Laws. It has been our aim to imbibe the spirit and imitate the example

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of our beloved Sovereign in the interest and zeal with which Her Majesty has encouraged the training of Teachers and the establishment of Schools for the education of the masses of Her people; and we have been nobly seconded in our efforts by our Canadian fellow-subjects at large. At the commencement of our labours, in 1846, our meetings were held in a private house, the number of our Schools was 2,500, and the number of Pupils in them was 100,000. At the present time we have the Educational Buildings now honoured by the presence of your Royal Highness, where Teachers are trained, and Maps, Apparatus, and Libraries are provided for the Schools, and those Schools now number 4,000, attended by 300,000 Pupils. In the Song and Text-books of the Schools, loyalty to the Queen and love to the Mother Country are blended with the spirit of Canadian patriotism, and Christian principles with sound knowledge are combined in the Teaching and Libraries of the Schools.

With all our Canadian fellow-countrymen, our earnest prayer is, "Long live the Queen." But whenever, in the order of Providence, it shall devolve on your Royal Highness to ascend the Throne of your august Ancestors, we trust the system of Public Instruction now inaugurated will have largely contributed to render the People of Upper Canada second to no other people in your vast dominions in virtue, intelligence, enterprise, and Christian civilization.

GENTLEMEN,

THE progress of Canada has excited my admiration; but there is no subject in which your efforts appear to have been more zealous than in the matter of the public education.

You have had, I know, the assistance of an able administrator in the person of your Chief Superintendent; and I hope that the public education in

Upper Canada will continue to inculcate principles of piety, obedience to law, and Christian charity among a thriving and industrious population.

Accept, Gentlemen, my thanks for the welcome thus offered to me within the walls of this great and important Establishment.

XLII.

CANADA—*Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Belleville.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

THE Mayor and the Corporation of the Town of Belleville, on behalf of themselves and the Inhabitants of whom they are the Representatives, in approaching your Royal Highness with faithful assurances of their loyalty and devotion to the Crown, Person, and Family of their beloved Sovereign, are desirous of expressing the most unfeigned regret that there should have occurred any interruption to the pleasure and happiness they had fondly hoped would have constantly attended the progress of your Royal Highness through Canada. They feel the deepest sorrow that any circumstances should have deprived them of the eagerly expected opportunity of warmly welcoming and personally tendering to your Royal Highness their loyal, loving, and during respects.

They beg, however, most earnestly to assure your Royal Highness that their single intention and desire has been to testify their loyalty to their august Sovereign, their attachment

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to the Constitution, and the warmest welcome to a beloved Prince.

May it please your Royal Highness, if most graciously your Royal Highness would listen to their solicitations, and yet to grant the Inhabitants of Belleville, and the thousands who people the surrounding Country, an opportunity of demonstrating their cordial and heartfelt feelings of attachment and love to your Royal Highness, and their warmest gratitude for such an act of condescension—that they can give the strongest assurance that no act or display of any kind will take place that can in any way be considered a cause of offence by any class of Her Majesty's subjects, or be considered objectionable by the constitutional advisers of your Royal Highness.

BELLEVILLE—Inhabitants of the Town of.

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

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WE, the Inhabitants of the Town of Belleville, beg to express to your Royal Highness our Loyalty and Devotion to the Throne of Great Britain, and our heartfelt regret that, when your Royal Highness condescended to visit us, untoward circumstances, deeply deplored, deprived us of the long and eagerly-looked for opportunity of meeting your Royal Highness, with an expression of our devotion to our beloved Queen and the Royal Family.

From earliest infancy we have been taught to regard our title to the time-honoured name of British Subjects as a heritage dear to us as life.

We feel deeply humiliated, and we pray your Royal Highness may, by forgetting the circumstances alluded to, enable

us again to exult in the unfolding of that flag, around which clusters the historic glory of ten centuries.

Do not leave Canada without testifying to us, in some way, the faith of your Royal Highness in our devotion; without bearing home to your Royal Mother, our beloved Queen, the assurance that, notwithstanding the unfortunate events of the sixth of September, Her honour and Her interests, reverential love for Her Person and Crown, pride in the power and glory of Britain, and an undying determination to preserve the integrity of the Empire, are most dear to us.

We entreat your Royal Highness, if possible, again to visit Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Belleville, and relieve us from the unhappy position in which we are placed; thus restoring to us the right to feel that we are in the opinion of the world, but more especially in the sight of your Royal Mother and your Royal Highness, lovers of peace and order, and loyal British Subjects.

GENTLEMEN,

It gives me the most sincere pleasure to receive this very numerous and influential Deputation from Belleville, and to hear from your lips the assurances and explanations contained in your Address.

All painful feelings, occasioned by the proceedings in your Town on a recent occasion, which I knew were heartily disapproved by the great majority of the Inhabitants, are now entirely removed; and the only regret which I experience is, that I am unable to comply with the strongly-expressed wish of your Citizens, and of those of Kingston, that I would go back and pay them that visit which was so unhappily prevented last week. My engagements to other places will not

admit of such a change as a return so far eastward would necessarily entail, and I cannot break faith with those who have so kindly made preparations to receive me.

It causes me real sorrow to leave Kingston and Belleville behind me unvisited ; but I will not fail to inform The Queen of your protestations of loyalty and devotion, nor to add my own conviction of their entire sincerity.

XLIII.

LONDON—*Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

12 September.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of London in Upper Canada, do, in the name of the Inhabitants, most cordially welcome your Royal Highness.

We rejoice that our City should be thus highly honoured by the presence of the Son of our beloved Queen, and the Heir Apparent of the glorious and powerful Empire over which Her Majesty has for many years so wisely and auspiciously reigned.

It has given us unmingled satisfaction to be made acquainted with the enthusiastic reception accorded to your Royal Highness during your progress westward from the day of your first landing in these Provinces : but less than such a welcome we never imagined you would receive, for the North American Colonies are peopled by those who will yield to none in de-

voted attachment to the British Crown and in affection for the reigning Sovereign.

The fact that, at most, it is only forty years since, in the locality where you now stand, none but the Red Indian wandered beneath the shade of the primeval forest, will sufficiently explain to your Royal Highness why we can conduct you to no magnificent buildings—to no sacred historic monuments, such as those which are familiar to your eye ; but we are persuaded you can well appreciate the results of an Industry which, in our circumstances, are necessarily more marked by the useful than the ornamental.

We trust that your Royal Highness may return home in safety, gratified with your visit to these Colonies, and retaining pleasing recollections of their Inhabitants.

Do us the distinguished favour to convey to Her Majesty the assurances of our most devoted loyalty and attachment to Her Crown and Person.

We pray the Almighty to guide and bless you through life.

GENTLEMEN,

I ACCEPT with very great satisfaction this Address, in which you proclaim your deep attachment to the Person and Government of The Queen, and offer me so kind a greeting in your loyal City.

You do no more than justice to the other parts of this splendid Province when you speak of the enthusiastic reception which has been everywhere accorded to me as the Son of your Queen. I knew the attachment to the British Crown of the People of the North American Colonies ; but all the expectations I had formed of their devotion have been more than realized by the demonstrations I have witnessed.

The Country through which I have passed to-day presents the spectacle of a Population prosperous and happy. Its progress excites alike admiration and astonishment, and the industry evinced on every side, which has nearly supplanted the trackless forest of past generations, affords a smiling resemblance of the fields and pastures which so many of you have quitted in your youth.

That this prosperity may continue, and this industry meet its fair reward, will ever be the constant prayer of your Sovereign, of myself, and of the People who share with you the blessings of free Institutions, and are bound to you by identity of interest and by affection.

XLIV.

CANADA—*Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Huron.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

12 Septen.ber.

WE, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Huron, in Synod assembled, approach your Royal Highness to offer to you the homage of our unfeigned respect, and to evince our devoted loyalty to the Crown and Sceptre of Great Britain.

Attached by principle and by strong affection to the British

Throne, we rejoice to welcome amongst us the Son and Representative of our beloved Queen, whose many virtues have shed a lustre upon the high position which, in the Providence of God, She has been called upon to fill.

Though separated from Great Britain by thousands of miles, we rejoice to feel that we are the Subjects of the British Crown, and an integral part of the United Church of England and Ireland: we earnestly desire that the supremacy of the Sovereign of Great Britain over us, as a portion of the Church of England and Ireland, may be ever maintained, and that we, and our posterity to the latest generations, may enjoy the high privilege of being united to that pure and reformed Church, which, under God, has conferred the highest blessings upon our Fatherland.

We are thankful that God in His providence has watched over your Royal Highness and protected you in your travels by land and by water, and we earnestly pray that the same protecting Power may be extended over you throughout your gracious visit to this remote portion of the British Empire.

We shall ever continue earnestly to entreat our Heavenly Father, the King of kings and Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, to endue you with His Holy Spirit, to enrich you with His Heavenly Grace, to prosper you with all happiness, and to bring you to His everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GENTLEMEN,

THE formation of this new Diocese, of the Provinces of Canada, appears to show the vitality of the Church of our fathers in this distant land. It is clear that the ministry of her Clergy, and the pastoral care of her Bishops, are sought for and appreciated.

I thank you very sincerely for the warm expressions of

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your loyalty and affection for The Queen my Mother, and I feel the value of those prayers which you will continue to offer in Her behalf and in my own.

It is true that I shall not have heard within the walls of your Cathedral the preaching of the Word of God; but I shall bear away with me from this City a lively recollection of the welcome which has been given me by the Clergy and the Members of that Church to which I belong.

XLV.

CANADA—*The Survivors of the Militia Volunteers of*
1812, *Upper Canada.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

18 September.

SOME of the few survivors of the Militia Volunteers, who assisted in defending Canada against the invading enemy during the last American war, have assembled from different parts of the Province, in the hope that they may be graciously permitted to offer to your Royal Highness the expression of their loyal welcome upon your arrival in this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions.

In the long period that has elapsed very many have gone to their rest, who, having served in higher ranks than ourselves, took a more conspicuous part in that glorious contest.

They would have delighted in the opportunity which we now enjoy, of beholding in their country a descendant of the

just and pious Sovereign in whose cause they and their fellows fought, and whom they were from infancy taught to revere, for his many public and private virtues.

We feel deeply grateful to Her Majesty, whose condescension to the wishes of Her Canadian subjects has conferred upon us the honour of a visit from your Royal Highness; and we rejoice in the thought that what your Royal Highness has seen, and will see, of this prosperous and happy Province, will enable you to judge how valuable a possession was saved to the British Crown by the successful resistance made in the trying contest in which it was our fortune to bear a part,—and your Royal Highness will then be able also to judge how large a debt the Empire owed to the lamented hero Brock, whose gallant and generous heart shrunk not in the darkest hour of the conflict from the most discouraging odds, and whose example inspired the few with the ability and spirit to do the work of many.

We pray that God may bless your Royal Highness with many years of health and happiness, and may lead you by His providence to walk in the paths of our revered and beloved Queen, to whom the world looks up, as an illustrious example of all the virtues that can dignify the highest rank, support worthily the responsibilities of the most anxious station, and promote the peace, security, and happiness of private life.

GENTLEMEN,

I ACCEPT with mixed feelings of pride and pain the Address which you have presented to me on this spot—pride in the gallant deeds of my Countrymen, but pain from the reflection that so many of the Noble Band you once belonged to have passed away from the scenes of the bravery of their youth, and of the peaceful avocations of their riper years.

I have willingly consented to lay the first stone of this monument. Every Nation may, without offence to its neighbours, commemorate its Heroes' acts, their deeds of arms, their noble deaths. This is no taunting boast of victory, no revival of long-past animosity; but an honourable tribute to a Soldier's fame—the more honourable because we readily acknowledge the bravery and chivalry of that People by whose hands he fell.

I trust that Canada will never want such Volunteers as those who fought in the last war, nor her Volunteers be without such Leaders;—but no less and most fervently I pray that your Sons and your Grandsons may never be called upon to add fresh laurels to those which you so gallantly won.

Accept from me, in The Queen's name, my thanks for your expressions of devoted loyalty.

XLVI.

CANADA—*Mayor, Corporation, and Citizens of
Hamilton.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

18 September.

WE, the Mayor, Corporation, and Citizens of Hamilton, desire to tender you a hearty welcome to this part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and to assure you of the deep and affectionate interest we feel in all that concerns your prosperity and happiness.

Your Royal Highness has already witnessed many gratifying proofs of the devotion and attachment of the people of this country to the Person and Government of our beloved Queen: and we beg to assure you that these sentiments, in which we very heartily concur, are inspired equally by our admiration of Her many public and private virtues, and by the love of justice, the impartial administration of the laws, and those liberal and enlightened principles of Government which have signalized Her administration, and enabled Her to reign in the affections of Her people.

The inhabitants of these Provinces have ever been conspicuous for their unwavering loyalty to the British Crown,—a loyalty which in the earlier periods of their History has been tried by perils and sacrifices from which their fellow-subjects nearer the Throne have happily been exempt, and they have ever participated with a just pride in the glories and achievements of the great Empire to which they belong. But if any thing could tend still to deepen and perpetuate this feeling, it would be this gracious mark of Her Majesty's Royal Regard in sending amongst us One in whom She feels so deep an interest, and who, we trust, is destined to inherit equally Her vast possessions and Her eminent virtues. And we beg you to assure Her how highly this proof of Her confidence and esteem is appreciated by us Her loving subjects.

Your Royal Highness has visited as yet but a portion of these extensive territories, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, but we trust you may have seen sufficient to impress you favourably with their magnitude and importance, as a valuable portion of your own future heritage; and we esteem it a further mark of your Royal Highness's obliging consideration that your visit should be made on this interesting occasion, when the annual Exhibition (to which you will receive a cordial welcome) will enable you to judge of the richness and variety of the productions of this part of Canada, and the energy and enterprise of its inhabitants.

Comprehending some four hundred million square miles of territory, with an unrivalled system of natural and artificial

communication, and teeming with a patriotic and enterprising people, devotedly attached to British Institutions, and proud of their connection with the Mother Country, it is not too much to predict, that, at no distant day, the British American Provinces will be the most powerful support to that Throne which, as the bulwark of Civil and Religious Liberty, has for ages stood the wonder and admiration of the world.

We trust a bright and glorious career awaits you. To the Government of an Empire, embracing over two hundred millions of subjects, with its arduous duties and its heavy responsibilities, you are destined, if it be God's purpose, to succeed; and our anxious prayer is that He, by whom "Kings reign and Princes decree justice," may give you a wise and understanding heart, that He make you rich in wisdom, and thus prepare you for your great work; and that His protecting care, which has been over you thus far through life, may guard and guide you through a long and useful career.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS is the last of the very numerous Addresses which have flowed in upon me from the municipal authorities, as well as other bodies throughout the Queen's Dominions in North America, which I have now traversed from East to West; and I can say, with truth, that it is not the least fervent in its declarations of attachment to The Queen, nor the least earnest in its aspirations for the success and happiness of my future life, and in its prayers that my career may be one of usefulness to others and of honour to myself.

You cannot doubt the readiness with which I undertook the duty which was intrusted to me by The Queen of visiting, in Her name and on Her behalf, these Possessions of her Crown. That task is now nearly

completed, and it only remains for me to report to your Sovereign universal enthusiasm, unanimous loyalty, all-pervading patriotism, general contentment, and, I trust, no less general prosperity and happiness.

I can never forget the scenes I have witnessed. The short time during which I have enjoyed the privilege of associating myself with the Canadian people must ever form a bright epoch in my life. I shall bear away with me a grateful remembrance of kindness and affection which as yet I have been unable to do anything to merit; and it shall be the constant effort of my future years to prove myself not unworthy of the love and confidence of a generous people.

XLVII.

CANADA—*Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in annual Conference assembled, beg to offer our hearty congratulations to your Royal Highness on your visit to this important part of our Queen's Dominions. In this expression of our feelings we do but utter the sentiments of nearly five hundred Ministers and more than two thousand Congregations, embracing a population of not less than two hundred thousand, whose loyalty to our most beloved and

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best of Sovereigns is as strong and fervent as their zeal in spreading the pure and practical religion of the Bible is active and successful.

The language of our hearts, and that of our people is, "Long live the Queen!" But whenever, in the dispensations of Divine Providence, your Royal Highness shall ascend the Throne of your Ancestors, there is no portion of the millions within your vast Empire who will more devoutly pray, "God save the King!" and more earnestly promote the glory of his Reign, than the Ministers and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

GENTLEMEN,

It has been a source of much gratification to me to receive, at various stages of my progress through this Country, addresses from every denomination of Christians, all equally kind in their welcome to me, and all equally loyal to the Throne and Person of The Queen.

I see in this fact the results of that civil and religious liberty which prevails in Canada, in as great a degree as among your countrymen at home. I trust that amongst the other blessings enjoyed by this Province, where religious equality is conceded to all, that of religious peace may not be wanting.

I thank you for this Address and for the sentiments which it contains.

XLVIII.

CANADA—*Agricultural Association of Upper.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

WE, the Agriculturists, Artizans, and Manufacturers of Upper Canada, beg to approach your Royal Highness with our devoted expressions of loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen's Crown and Person, and to offer to your Royal Highness a most cordial welcome to this Exhibition of the products of our soil and of our labour. This is the Fifteenth Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, and we think it demonstrates, to those who have witnessed the successive exhibitions from year to year, that they have been successful in stimulating the industrial classes in the improvement of all those productions upon which the prosperity of this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions mainly depends. 20 September.

Blessed with a fertile soil and a healthful climate, and forming a portion of that extensive Empire over which Her Majesty's benign rule extends, and in which it is exercised in the maintenance of the religious and civil rights of all classes of Her subjects, we hail with delight the auspicious event of your Royal Highness's visit to this Colony, and rejoice that we have this opportunity of exhibiting to your Royal Highness—as we take, what we hope we may call an honest pride in exhibiting, as to our future Sovereign—such proofs of the industry, skill, and intelligence of the inhabitants of this Country.

We gladly embrace this opportunity of expressing our de-

termination to maintain the connection of this Colony with that great and glorious Empire of which we rejoice in forming an integral part ; and whilst availing ourselves of the example and improvements of older Countries, and the many natural advantages we possess in our soil, climate, and navigable waters, we prove that this Province is a valuable jewel in the Crown of our beloved Sovereign. We trust that your Royal Highness may, during your future life, retain a pleasing recollection of your intercourse with the inhabitants of Canada, and of the opportunity you have had of witnessing the efforts we are making to advance the material interests of our Country.

That your Royal Highness may be placed in possession of statistical and other facts connected with the rise and progress of this Association, we beg that your Royal Highness will condescend to accept these volumes, containing a record of the transactions of this Association from its establishment.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my warm acknowledgments for the Address which you have just presented upon the occasion of opening the Fifteenth Exhibition of the Agricultural Society of Upper Canada, and I take this opportunity of thanking the Agriculturists, Artizans, and Manufacturers, who are now assembled from distant parts in the City of Hamilton, for the more than kind and enthusiastic reception which they gave me yesterday, and have repeated to-day.

Blessed with a soil of very remarkable fertility, and a hardy race of industrious and enterprising men, this district must rapidly assume a most important position in the markets of the world ; and I rejoice to learn that the improvements in agriculture which skill, labour, and science have of late years developed in the

Mother Country are fast increasing the capabilities of your soil, and enabling you to compete successfully with the energetic people whose stock and other products are now ranged in friendly rivalry with your own within this vast enclosure.

The Almighty has this year granted you that greatest boon to a people—an abundant harvest. I trust it will make glad many a home of those I see around me, and bring increased wealth and prosperity to this magnificent Province.

My duties as Representative of The Queen, deputed by her to visit British North America, cease this day, —but in a private capacity I am about to visit, before my return home, that remarkable land which claims with us a common ancestry, and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest.

Before, however, I quit British soil, let me once more address, through you, the inhabitants of United Canada, and bid them an affectionate farewell. May God pour down His choicest blessings upon this great and loyal People.

[The following Address did not, owing to circumstances, receive a reply from H. R. H. at the time it was presented. A reply was subsequently forwarded by the Duke of Newcastle.]

The Veterans of the Militia of Lower Canada.

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

PRINCE,

THE Veterans of the Militia of Lower Canada crave permission to approach your Person to tender to your Royal Highness the homage of their respect and of their prayers.

The Battalions formed in our counties, in our villages, and in our towns, for the defence of our Country during the war of 1812, number now but few among their ranks.

Our companions have fallen, some on the field of battle, others under the scythe of time; for, Prince, years have rolled by since then—when we served your Ancestors.

We, their survivors (soon, no doubt, in our turn, to pass away like them!) cherishing religiously in our hearts the memory of that eventful period, seize with delight this auspicious occasion, (the last we can hope to have,) to present to your Royal Highness, and, in your person, to your august Mother, our beloved Queen, the assurance of our unaltered loyalty and devotion.

Prince, most of those who fought at Lacolle and Chateauguay are gone from among us, and the blood of their survivors courses in their veins more feebly than of yore; but we rejoice to say that the race of 1812 has its successors, and that the youth of Canada know the history of their fires, and, should occasion arise, will not belie it.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to communicate to you the thanks of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for the loyal Address presented to him by the Veterans of the Militia of Lower Canada.

It is very gratifying to His Royal Highness to receive these expressions of devotion and attachment to The Queen from gallant men, who, in years gone by, have deserved so well of their country. He only regrets that so few now survive to testify to their ancient spirit.

His Royal Highness accepts this Address with the more pleasure, because, happily, we can now look back upon the deeds of our brave Countrymen without any other feelings than those of friendship and regard for the nation against which they fought. Hostility to our neighbours is buried in the plains where they struggled for victory, but the honour of each nation survives for ever.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

NEWCASTLE.

Colonel the Hon. Sir Etienne Taché, A.D.C. to The Queen.

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